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SC to hear on Friday plea on delay in release of voter turnout data

The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear on Friday a plea by an NGO seeking direction to the Election Commission to upload voter turnout data on its website within 48 hours of conclusion of polling for the Lok Sabha elections. The petition said the delay in the release of final voter turnout data, coupled with the unusually high revision of over 5% in the poll panel's press note of April 30 has raised suspicion over correctness of the data.

People stand in queues to cast their votes at a polling station in Fakeer Gujri on the outskirts of Srinagar, in the fourth phase of Lok Sabha elections on Monday | PTI

BENGAL VIOLENCE

In this combo, BJP candidate Dilip Ghosh's personal security (left) and a TMC worker (right) got injured after clashes between rival groups in the Susunia area of Bardhaman-Durgapur seat

Revanna gets bail in abduction case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE special court on Monday granted bail to Holenarasipur JDS MLA HD Revanna, who is facing charges of kidnapping a sexual assault survivor in a case allegedly involving his son Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna.It has come as a big relief for Revanna, who was in judicial custody after being remanded in the SIT custody on May 8. The SIT arrested him on May 4, immediately after his anticipatory bail was rejected.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat of the special court pronounced the order in the evening after day-long arguments by the defence and the prosecution on the criteria over granting or rejecting bail.

Quoting various judgments in support of his submission, Revanna's advocate CV Nagesh argued that Section 364(A), which was introduced as an amendment to IPC Section 364 to punish dreaded terrorists, had been invoked against the MLA. P4

Victim's video won't impact probe: Experts

A day after a video clip surfaced on social media, in which the alleged sexual assault victim claimed that nobody kidnapped her and MLA HD Revanna and his son and MP Prajwal Revanna are innocent, the video, according to legal experts, may not have any implication on the SIT probe | P4

Highest Srinagar voter turnout in decades; better 4th phase polling

Chadoora, Charar, Ganderbal segments record over 45% votes

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AFTER registering a dip in voter turnout in the first three phases, the fourth phase of the Lok Sabha elections saw a 67.25% turnout in 96 seats across 10 states and Union territories. In the 2019 polls, the polling percentage in these 96 seats was 69.12%.

"Polling in the fourth phase of general elections 2024 closed at 6 pm, but a large number of voters were still in the queue at polling stations," the Election Commission said in a statement, adding these were provisional figures.

Voting was also held in Srinagar, one of the three parliamentary constituencies of Kashmir. Polling was brisk by Srinagar's standards — it recorded 37.98% voter turnout — the highest in decades. In 2019, it was just 14.43%. Srinagar's highest ever turnout was 40.9% in 1996. This is the first general election in Kashmir after the hollowing out of Article 370 in 2019. Chadoora, Charar-i-Sharief, Ganderbal, Kangan, Khansahib and Shopian Assembly segments recorded more than 45% turnout.

West Bengal recorded 78.37%, followed by Andhra Pradesh (76.5%), Odisha (73.97%), Madhya Pradesh (70.98%), Jharkhand (65.2%), Telangana (64.87%), UP (58.05%) and Bihar (57.06%). The low voter turnout in the last three phases has been a cause of worry for the Election Commission and political parties.

The fourth round is crucial for the BJP as it hopes to make considerable gains in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Odisha. In 2019, the BJP and its allies won 47 of these 96 seats.

One of the main highlights of the fourth phase is the simultaneous election to all 175 Assembly seats in Andhra Pradesh and 28 in Odisha. The contest in Andhra is keenly watched as the NDA alliance of the BJP, Chandrababu Naidu's TDP and Pawan Kalyan-led Jana Sena Party (JSP) is taking on the ruling YSRCP led by Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy.

With Andhra Pradesh and Telangana concluding the polling, the fourth phase will also mark the culmination of voting in South where expects a big haul of seats. Scattered incidents of violence were reported in Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal.

EXPRESS READ

3 kids found dead in Vijayapura STP tank

Vijayapura: Three children were found dead in a tank at an STP in Vijayapura on Monday. The trio had gone missing after a camel ride on Sunday, and their bodies were found floating in the tank the next day | P3

Maliwal says Kejriwal's PA 'assaulted' her

New Delhi: AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal on Monday alleged that a member of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's personal assistant assaulted her at CM's official residence. Police have not yet received a formal complaint | P9

Bengaluru stands 4th in Class 10, 12 CBSE exams

Bengaluru: Bengaluru secured the fourth position in Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Class 12 and 10 examinations. It secured 96.95 pass percentage in Class 12 and 99.26 in Class 10. The results of the examinations were announced on Monday | P2

BILLBOARD COLLAPSES IN RAIN-HIT MUMBAI, 8 DEAD

An illegal billboard over 100 feet tall fell over a petrol pump in Ghatkopar area of Mumbai as unseasonal rain and dust storms lashed the city

Eight people were found dead. Efforts were under way on Monday night to rescue about 100 people feared trapped beneath the hoarding. About 70 people were injured

Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation said the maximum permissible size for hoardings is 40X40 sqft, but the one that collapsed was 120x120 sqft | P5

India gets strategic depth with Iran deal

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA and Iran signed a contract on Monday allowing India Ports Global Ltd (IPGL) to equip and operate the strategically located Shahid Beheshti Port in Iran's Chabahar for 10 years.

"We are scripting a new chapter in bilateral partnership. The contract will give a boost to regional connectivity and India's linkages with Afghanistan, Central Asia and Eurasia," the Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson, Randhir Jaiswal, said. The IPGL will invest approximately $120 million in equipping the port. India has also offered a credit window equivalent to $250 million, for mutually identified projects that will improve port-related infrastructure in Chabahar.

It is a more economical and stable alternative route for Indian goods to reach landlocked Afghanistan and Central Asian countries, bypassing Pakistan.

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TOTAL APPEARED	279
DISTINCTION	149
FIRST CLASS	115

95% & ABOVE	22
90% & ABOVE	72
85% & ABOVE	55

100 OUT OF 100

BIOLOGY	11	ACCOUNTANCY	3
MATHS	6	ECONOMICS	1
CHEMISTRY	3	SANSKRIT	5
COMP. SC.	2		

COLLEGE TOPPERS

586 Niharika CEBA
585 Mouna G PCMB
584 Prathiksha PCMC
584 Devika C Pai PCMB
581 Swapna PCMB
581 Kavya D Marla PCMC
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• **Nakshatra:** Pushyami 2.51 pm • Moon in Simha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 22°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST Showers late. Breaks of sun

Sunrise 05.54 am | Sunset 06.37 pm | Moonrise 11.23 am | Moonset 11.45 pm

CBSE results out: B'luru secures 4th place in both Class 10, 12

Board refrains from releasing merit list in line with decision to avoid unhealthy competition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) announced the results of Class 12 and 10 exams on Monday. The pass percentage for Class 12 is 87.98 and 93.60 for Class 10. Among the 17 regions, Bengaluru secured the fourth position with a pass percentage of 96.95 in Class 12 exam, while Thiruvananthapuram recorded the highest pass percentage of 99.91.

Of the 16.33 lakh students, who had registered for Class 12 exam, 16.21 lakh appeared and 14.26 lakh passed. Yet again, girls performed better than boys. The girls recorded a pass percentage of 91.52 compared to the boys' 85.12. Overall, 1.16 lakh students scored 90% and above marks, while 24,068 scored 95% and above.

In the Class 10 exam as well, Bengaluru secured fourth position with a pass percentage of 99.26. Here too, girls outperformed boys. The girls recorded the pass percentage of 94.75 compared to the boys' 92.71.

In line with its decision to avoid unhealthy competition, the CBSE refrained from releasing any merit list or awarding first, second, or third divisions to students. However, the board recognised the top 0.1% of students by issuing merit certificates to them for scoring the highest marks in their subjects. These certificates can be taken from students' digi-locker accounts.

To verify marks, the students can send requests for photocopies (scanned copies) of their answer books. If they remain unsatisfied with their results, they can apply for re-evaluation of their answer books.

These options are available only online. The board will issue a circular in this regard soon. However, an initial schedule was provided by the board on May 6. "No offline requests or requests made beyond the schedule will be entertained by the board," according to a press release.

The schedule for Class 12 will commence early in view of the admission processes in higher educational institutions.

Eligibility for supplementary exams

In the supplementary examination, Class 12 students can enhance their performance in one subject, while those from Class 10 can improve their performance in up to two subjects.

1. Class 10 students, who could not pass up to two subjects, and those from Class 12, who were unable to pass one subject, placed in the Compartment Category.
2. Students who were declared pass by replacing their 6th or 7th subject and wish to appear in the failed subject.
3. Class 10 and 12 students declared pass, but aiming to enhance their performance in two and one subject(s), respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMS WILL BE HELD FROM JULY 15

2025 BOARD EXAMS
The CBSE will hold Class 10 and 12 board exams of this academic year from Feb 15, 2025.

SORRY STATE

Panel blames babus for falling standards in govt-run schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE quality of primary and secondary education has deteriorated due to the irresponsible attitude of education officials in the state, alleged the Karnataka Private School Managements, Teaching, and Non-Teaching Staff Coordination Committee (KPMTCC), during a press conference held on Monday. This follows a record-low SSLC Board Class 10 results.

SSLC results were declared for Class 10 on May 9, with an overall pass percentage of 73.40, the lowest in the past four years. The committee members remarked that the decline in learning standards stemmed from the lack of effective guidelines for improvement. Strict rules are imposed on private unaided schools, without providing effective guidelines for improvement, while similar standards are not enforced in government-run schools. "Officials at the Block Education Officer (BEO) and Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) levels are primarily focused on administrative tasks rather than ensuring quality education, which worsens the issue," they said.

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> KPMTCC

'Assessment tests in Classes 5, 8, helpful'

To uphold educational quality, it is crucial to enhance pre-primary education in government schools for children under the age of 6, the members said, and pointed out that conducting assessment tests in Classes 5 and 8, without ensuring basic learning, is ineffective and these exams should be restructured.

Officials who fail to address unauthorised schools and instances of schools operating without proper permission, including cases where a school obtains permission under one name and operates under the same name in multiple locations, should face disciplinary action, the representatives said. In cases where multiple schools affiliated with various examination boards operate within the same campus, without proper authorization, should be identified as separate violations, leading to appropriate legal consequences.

The association requested the immediate release of a list identifying unauthorised schools and pushed for regulations to compel unauthorized schools to cease operations.

Private body members alleged that despite numerous attempts to draw attention to such issues, there has been a lack of tangible results. The representatives further demanded that a meeting should be promptly convened to tackle these issues and ensure the preservation of the state curriculum, else it will inevitably lead to stagnation in state curriculum schools and hinder the development of Kannada education, they said.

EXPRESS READ

BMS hosts fest 'Samskruthi 2024'

BENGALURU: BMS College of Commerce and Management and BMS Evening College of Arts and Commerce, Bengaluru, in association with Proserve Inc., organised a three-day inter-collegiate fest called 'Samskruthi 2024', from May 9-11. The fest was inaugurated by actor and MP Jaggesh. Dr Preethi, cultural head of the college, said the fest had more than 30 colleges from across India participating, in 30 different events. The programme was presided over by Dr BS Ragini Narayan, Donor Trustee of BMS Educational Trust. Other prominent guests included Aviram Sharma, Trustee of BMS Educational Trust, and Dr Pankaj Choudhary, Principal of BMS College of Commerce and Management. Meanwhile, ASC Degree College bagged the overall trophy at Samskruthi 2024.

B'luru girl shines in ICSE exams

BENGALURU: Sahasra, a student from Gopalan International School, is one of the top achievers in the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) exams, from Bengaluru, scoring 99.4 per cent.

Sahasra has maintained a consistent record of academic excellence, achieving the top position in her school across all sections of the ICSE curriculum during the 9th grade. Her academic strength is evident as she effectively balances studies with extracurricular activities.

All 8 BBMP zones to get disaster mgmt teams

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a bid to avert any rain-related damage, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Girianth on Monday said that 'Disaster Management Teams' will be deployed at the Sub-Divisional level of all eight BBMP zones.

Addressing the media after chairing a meeting on measures to be taken for disaster management in the city, Girinath said, "The rainy season has begun, and to prevent rainwater flooding in low-lying areas, overflow of manholes, falling of trees and electricity poles and other disasters due to rain, a disaster management team needs to be set up. It should have officials from the BBMP, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), and the Fire Department.

Bengaluru has been recording rain for the past week, and the rainfall pattern is different in varied parts of the city. While some areas have received normal rainfall, others have received moderate to heavy rainfall.

He maintained that waterlogging was reported in 150 places across the city and that the water has receded, and there is no problem.

Girinath said that ever since the rain started, 325 trees have fallen. Of these, 320 have been cleared. He added that out of the 698 branches that fell, 650 have been cleared, adding that the remaining will be cleared soon. He informed that 39 teams were on duty to clear the fallen trees and branches.

"Rs 30 lakh is reserved for each of the 225 wards to desilt the shoulder drains. Under 'Brand Bengaluru', Rs 10 crore has been reserved in this year's budget for disaster management. It will be utilised to avert floods in flood-prone areas, pumping systems and other urgent problems," Girinath said.

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SHALOM BENGALURU

Israel Consul General Tammy Ben-Haim (centre), flanked by (from left) IT industry doyen NR Narayana Murthy, industrialist Geetanjali Kirloskar, Biocon Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw and Leader of Opposition R Ashoka at an event on the eve of Israel Formation Day, in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

No clearances, BDA unable to sell flats, funds stuck

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

DESPITE completing projects with assured facilities, Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is unable to go ahead and sell flats in two of its major projects -- Kommaghatta Phase-3 and BDA Villa Hunnigere projects. Officials blame various government departments for not giving BDA the necessary clearances for many months. As a consequence, over Rs 800 crore invested by the BDA is stuck.

BDA sources told TNIE that Kommaghatta Phase-3 project at Kumbalgodu has 600 flats of 2BHK and 3BHK dimensions. "It has been a year since the project was completed. However, without clearance from the Directorate of Electrical Inspectorate and No Objection Certificates from the Fire department and State Pollution Control Board, we are unable to go ahead with the allotment process," said a senior official. Nearly Rs 500 crore invested here is blocked.

The Inspectorate gives sanction for electrical connections and assesses whether a transformer is required for the project, said a Bescom official. "Only after their permission can Bescom charge the electricity meters and provide RR numbers for billing," he explained. The Directorate can give the go-ahead only after the Fire department gives clearance, and it has not been approved, said a BDA official. This is also the case with the Hunnigere villa project in Dasanapura hobli, between Tumakuru Road and Magadi Road, which would be the first BDA project in which houses will be sold for over Rs 1 crore. It has 1704BHK houses (Rs 1.1 cr), 152 3BHK houses (Rs 75 lakh) and 320 1BHK houses (Rs 13.5 lakh). Rates are approximate figures, without additional taxes. "The villa project was ready four months ago but we haven't got other clearances," another source said. A senior official said they were regularly pursuing their case with these departments.

The Chief Electrical Inspector of the Department of Electrical Inspectorate, TN Appachu, said he had given safety clearances for BDA's Kanminike and Konadaspura projects recently. "BDA submitted online drawings for Kommaghatta project only on May 1, 2024. After we give sanction, they need to execute the project and get clearance from us again. No submission has been made in the case of Hunnigere villa," Appachu claimed.

Sale mela

BDA will hold a dawn-to-dusk mela to sell flats at Konadasapura (near Whitefield) in East Bengaluru on May 18. We planned to hold it for Kommaghatta initially, but since clearances are not forthcoming, a different project will now get sold, said an official.

BBMP invites proposals to rejuvenate 185 lakes

BENGALURU: The BBMP has invited proposals for the rejuvenation of 185 lakes in Bengaluru. "We are inviting corporates, individual bodies, and resident welfare associations to come forward with proposals to contribute in terms of assets and maintenance for the preservation and rejuvenation of lakes in the city. Proposals must have clarity of funding, along with the backing of a technical team, in order for us to start the screening process. Our focus is entirely on implementation," said Preeti Gehlot, Commissioner, Forest, Environment and Climate Change (FECC), BBMP.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14TH May: One question people often ask me is whether I can guess their signs! The simple answer is 'no'! Some astrologers do make a good job of guessing signs, but what I find is that I'm so aware that every horoscope contains many different factors that I can't focus on the simple birth sign itself. Many astrologers are like me, so don't expect them to be mind-readers!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Continue to press on with what you know must be done, and don't be put off your stride by people who see it as their divinely-inspired task to get in your way, wind you up and generally drive you to distraction! There are, by the way, big choices in the offing, so get ready.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Although there's still a good deal of background tension in the air, you seem particularly well set up. Your stars are basically favourable, and there seems to be little pressure on you to do anything against your will. If you're facing family arrangements, you can put off the inevitable for another few days.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Throughout every area of life, it's a question of dealing with fundamentals. Everything you do should have a beginning, a middle - and an end. Devi-ate from this regular, orde-red pattern and you'll run the risk of coming unstuck. But stay as you are and you may miss a major opportu-nity! You can always leave the final choice for another few months.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There are decisions to be made, but first there are discussions to be held. You should know by now that the moment you rush ahead without consulting others, conflict invariably follows. It's time you broke this pattern and gave up your tendency to over-react!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
When it comes to finance, there are two rules at the moment. Where your own personal money is concerned, pay the most intense attention possible to every single detail. Where joint rearrangements are concerned, place the emphasis on getting on with people and reaching agreements.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your romantic stars are powerful, but partners may have the edge when it comes to a battle of wills. You may soon be obliged to accept an unhelpful situation as a fait accompli. At least, for now. In another couple of months, when circumstances have moved on, you'll be able to correct the situation in your favour.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The accent is on pleasure over the coming days, and the best way to personal fulfilment is through devoting extra time to your creative Libran skills. Ideally, you should now be on holiday rather than at work! If you feel a little shaky, you can rely on a partner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Excellent prospects arise largely from the fact that you're left to pursue your own interests. There's no need to give in to the nine-to-five slog, and every chance to break out of your rut. Yet family pressures may very soon reach bursting point.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Sort out your priorities and organise yourself to fit in a useful chat with a friend or someone you look up to. You may receive unsolicited advice which could help you out of a domestic impasse. Yet what is said today may be contradicted tomorrow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your energy should be high at present but, if you're one of those Capricorns who is feeling under the weather, the reason lies in your unhealthy lifestyle. The solution is to cut out all those bad habits. Public pressures may be easing, but you have to tie up loose ends first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If life has been a little confusing, you're entitled to blame Neptune, ruler of illusion, which has been making a subtle aspect to your sign. However, romantic undercurrents are steadily growing stronger and you should now be much more sure of your feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your short-term plans will soon receive a boost from some unexpected good news, although a slight adjustment will almost certainly be advisable. If you're taking major decisions it's imperative to consider all the angles - and to take whatever time you need.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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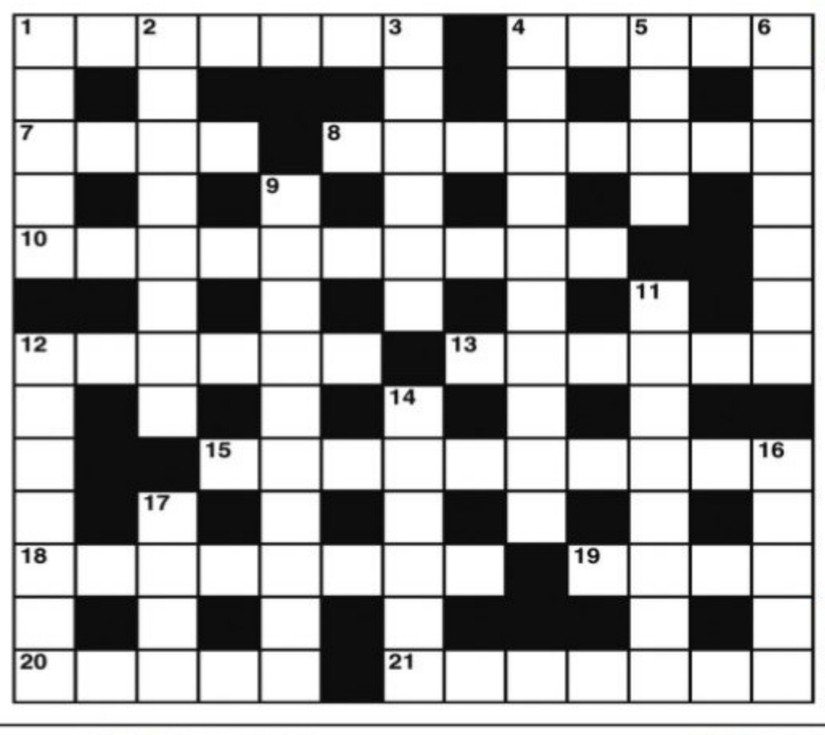

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Garble a translation dealing with unknowns (7)
4 German play; a plausible tale (5)
7 Blow in either direction (4)
8 Rousing game (8)
10 100 ft creepers found in many gardens (10)
12 Fine stuff we drop all over the place (6)
13 They're not necessarily cut in pickle making (6)
15 Footsore runners on farms (10)
18 The actor shave to press hard (4-4)
19 Governess back in nursery education (4)
20 Describing raspberry jam? Not very well (5)
21 Gave judgment un questionably (7)

DOWN
1 It can become grotesque (5)
2 For this, proverbially, we have no information (4,4)
3 Friends show Capone is untruthful (6)
4 City's teams rearranged according to plan (10)
5 Bird hiding in the hibiscus (4)
6 Member finishes the accounts (7)
9 It's owner may be self-assured (4,6)
11 Extensively used troops (8)
12 Goes into new recipes (7)
14 Fifty found out in the open (6)
16 The rate at which oceans rise (5)
17 Is the French word for it spelt without the s? (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Bow and arrow, 9 Grumble, 10 Sheba, 11 Need, 12 Guarding, 14 Clover, 16 Wicker, 18 Litigate, 19 Undo, 22 Mamba, 23 Eyesore, 24 Empty street.

Down: 2 Of use, 3 Albs, 4 Drew up, 5 Restrain, 6 Obelisk, 7 Agony column, 8 Danger money, 13 Sergeant, 15 Optimum, 17 Utters, 20 No-one, 21 Tear.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

NINOO

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I can't believe our pipe dream came true.
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SOUPY HASTY GRATIS INFAMY
Answer: When Jacob Davis teamed up with Levi Strauss, the result was a pair of — SMARTY PANTS

A 27-year-old man died after he lost control over his speeding bike and fell into a drain on Sunday midnight. The incident occurred near B-block Gayathrinagar in Malleswaram traffic police limits. The deceased, Vinod Kumar, a resident of Yeshwanthpur, was working in a private firm. He sustained severe head injuries and died on the way to a hospital

WOMAN DIES ALIGHTING FROM MOVING TRAIN, KIN GET RELIEF FROM RLYS

An untoward incident, not self-inflicted injury as per Railways Act, says high court as it awards Rs 8 lakh compensation

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DEATH or injury caused while boarding or deboarding trains is an untoward incident, said Karnataka High Court, awarding a compensation of Rs 8 lakh to the legal heirs of an elderly woman.

Justice HP Sandesh passed the order, allowing a petition filed by the legal heirs of victim Jayamma, who died at the Channapatna railway station in Ramanagara district on February 22, 2014.

The court said it was an untoward incident as defined under Section 123 of the Indian Railways Act, and the Railways is liable to pay the compensation under Section 124A of the Act.

Jayamma was getting down from a train after realising that she had boarded the wrong one when the incident occurred. Jayamma, accompanied by her sister Rathnamma, had purchased tickets to go to Mysuru in the Tirupati passenger train. But they board the Tuticorin Express by mistake.

As they were getting down from the train, Jayamma fell on the platform and died on the spot, while Rathnamma managed to alight safely.

Jayamma's legal heirs moved the high court after the Railway Claims Tribunal rejected their claim in 2016, holding that the cause for the death was due to self-inflicted injuries under Section 124A of the Indian Railways Act, though it had accepted that Jayamma was a bonafide passenger.

The Tribunal also held that the incident occurred due to Jayamma's deliberate act of jumping from a moving train instead of adopting safe options of either getting down at the next stop or pulling the chain meant for an emergency stop.

The counsel for the family argued that the sisters alighted from the train after realising that they had boarded a wrong train. The deceased accidentally fell from the train, resulting in her death, as she lost balance as the train might have just started.

The high court noted that the Tribunal erroneously concluded that it was a deliberate act of jumping from the moving train and causing self-inflicted injuries.

This was after taking note of the fact that the sister of the deceased had safely alighted from the train.

EXPRESS READ

Former CM SM Krishna moved out of ICU

Bengaluru: Former Karnataka chief minister SM Krishna, who had been under critical care treatment, is in a stable condition now, hospital authorities said on Monday. The 92-year-old veteran politician was shifted from the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Manipal Hospital on Monday, and continues to receive appropriate medical support. Krishna was admitted to Vydehi Super Specialty Hospital on April 21 due to an acute respiratory infection and was discharged after a brief stay. On April 29, Krishna was admitted to Manipal Hospital for a minor ailment and has been undergoing treatment since then. **ENS**

Two nabbed for assaulting actor Chandra

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WITHIN just a few hours of the complaint being filed, police arrested two men on Monday morning for assaulting Kannada actor Chethan Chandra.Chandra had lodged a complaint with the Kaggalipura police stating that he was assaulted by a group of six people on Sunday night after he questioned a motorist who had rear-ended his car.

The police confirmed that the motorist was drunk and hit the rear of the actor's car and tried to flee. When the actor stopped the motorist and questioned him, he was confronted by the group of six miscreants.

After the attack, Chandra rushed to the Kaggalipura police station from where officers took him to a nearby hospital for first aid. The actor was hit on the nose and face badly and was bleeding heavily while his makeup artist and friend had minor injuries.

The STP tank where bodies of Mihir Janagouli, Vijay and Anushka Dahinde were found in Vijayapura on Monday

3 kids found dead in Vijayapura STP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayapura

THREE children, who went missing on Sunday morning, were found dead in a tank at the sewage treatment plant on Indi road on the outskirts of Vijayapura on Monday.

The deceased have been identified as Anushka Dahinde (9) and her brother Vijay Dahinde (7) from Gadag, and Mihir Janagouli (7), a resident of Vijayapura. Anushka and Vijay had come to their relative's house in Vijayapura.

All three went missing from the house at Chabuksawar Darga near Ashram road.

According to APMC police, the children went for a camel ride around 10 am on Sunday. After some time, they reportedly went in search of the camel. The CCTV cameras installed near the house show the children walking together.

When the children did not come home for lunch, their parents and relatives searched the locality, but could not find them. They filed a missing complaint at the APMC police station in the evening. The bodies of the children were found floating in one of the huge tanks at the treatment plant on Monday afternoon.

The parents and relatives of the children, who rushed to the plant, expressed their anger at the city corporation officials. Negligence on the part of the officials led to the tragedy. No safety measures are in place at the plant, they alleged.

They said if there were barricades or security guards at the plant, the children wouldn't have stepped into the tank.

Local corporator Sunanda Kumasi blamed the corporation officials and the contractor, who had executed the tank repair work, for the tragedy. "The contractor removed the fence around the tank while executing the repair work recently. After completing the work, he did not fix the fence. Even the CCTV cameras near the tank are not working," she said.

GST official gets 3 years jail, ₹5 lakh fine for graft

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

A special CBI court has sentenced a GST official to undergo three years of simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs 5 lakh in a graft case.

Central Excise and Central Tax (GST) superintendent Jitendra Kumar Dagur, hailing from Uttar Pradesh, was found guilty of accepting a bribe of Rs 25,000 to show official favour and waive of the tax and penalty proposed to be imposed for the returns filed by the complainant for 2015-16.

Giving reason for imposing an exemplary fine of Rs 5 lakh on the accused, the court pointed out that it would meet the ends of justice as a lot of expenditure from taxpayers' money has been incurred on conducting the investigation and trial.

"Dagur was supposed to discharge his duties honestly and diligently in the interest of the country ... But if such officials are involved in corruption to give favourable relief to people who are supposed to pay taxes, a wrong message will be sent to taxpayers and the economic condition of the country will be ruined," said Judge H A Mohan.

The court noted that the accused telling the complainant, "Don't ask these matters over the phone, you have to bring silently and handover silently. Never ask over the phone these types of things..." clearly indicates that this conversation was regarding the bribe of Rs 50,000 for doing an official favour.

Dagur was trapped by the CBI while he was accepting a Rs 25,000 bribe when he was serving at the Honnavar range of the Central Excise and Central Tax (GST) in Uttara Kannada division from complainant Jagadish Subray Bhave in March 2021. Dagur had demanded Rs 50,000 to be paid in two instalments.

The complainant recorded the conversations on his mobile phone both in audio and video mode and filed the complaint with the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) which registered a case under the Prevention of Corruption Act and laid the trap.

NCB seizes 1,591 kg of ganja, nabs 2 in Bidar

Bengaluru: The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru Zonal Unit (BZU), arrested two people and seized 1,591 kg of ganja from a truck bearing Karnataka registration, at Wanmarapalli check-post in Aurad taluk of Bidar district on May 12. The NCB officials seized the truck carrying the contraband drug and booked two persons under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. In an official release on Monday, the NCB said the drug was packed in 774 square-shaped packets and concealed in a specially designed cavity in the truck. The agency added that this was the second such case where a huge quantity of ganja has been seized by this unit within a span of two months this year. In March, 1,596.350 kg of ganja was seized. In both the seizures, the source of the contraband drug was the Andhra-Odisha border, the NCB stated. **ENS**

STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION UTTARAKHAND
23/16, Circular Road, Dalanwala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand 248001
Notice
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986
First Appeal No. 151/2018
(Against the order dated 18 Sep 2018 in Complaint Number 47/2017 of the District Forum Nainital)

Rajiv Agarwal
....Petitioner/Complainant/Appellant
Versus
Devesh Dhauniya & another
....Opposite Party/Respondent(s)

To
Opposite Party/ Respondent Name:
2, Apps Daily Solution Pvt. Ltd.
196/8, 25th Cross,
8th Main Jayanagar, 3rd Block,
Bangalore,
Karnataka

Notice for Publication

Whereas the Appellant above mentioned has filed the First Appeal before the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Uttarakhand, Dehradun. Take notice that above First Appeal is listed for admission before this Commission, Uttarakhand, Dehradun on dated **22 May, 2024** at the above mentioned address. Take further notice that if you failed to attend the Commission the aforesaid date, time either in person or through your Counsel, the Commission may in its discretion passed the appropriate order in your absence.

By order Hon'ble Presiding Member
Sd/-
Administrative Officer
Uttarakhand, Dehradun

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II (KARNATAKA)
4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001.
O.A.No. 1101 of 2021

BETWEEN
Karnataka Bank Limited,
Cheyyandane Branch, Kodagu - 571212.
... APPLICANTS
AND
Shri. P.C.Poornaiah and others.
...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES.

1) Shri. P.P.Sachin, Aged about 28 years, S/o. Shri. P.C.Poornaiah, R/at No. 7, 5th Cross, Parappana Agrahara, Electronic City, Bengaluru - 560100
..... DEFENDANT No.2.

Whereas the Applicant Bank above named has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 28,02,466-13/- (Twenty Eight Lakhs Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Six Rupees Thirteen Paise Only)** together with interest thereon, at the rate of 10.70% P.A. with monthly rests from this date till date of realization in full. You are therefore directed to appear before this Hon 'ble Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of your defense, if any, and show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on or before **14/06/2024 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for by the Applicant Bank against you, should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of your default, the Applicant will be heard and the case determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **08th day of May, 2024.**

Sd/- REGISTRAR,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU- 560 001.

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प्राधिकरण भवन, विपिन खण्ड, गोमती नगर, लखनऊ (उ.प्र.)

ई–ऑक्शन सूचना

लखनऊ विकास प्राधिकरण की विभिन्न योजनाओं में स्थित विभिन्न भू–उपयोग के भूखण्डों एवं फ्लैटों का ई–ऑक्शन दिनांक-24.05.2024 को प्रातः 11:00 बजे वेबसाइट **https://ldaauction.procure247.com/** पर किया जाना प्रस्तावित था, जिसे बढ़ाकर दिनांक **10.06.2024** कर दिया गया है। ई–ऑक्शन में भाग लेने हेतु इच्छुक क्रेताओं द्वारा ई–ऑक्शन पोर्टल पर पंजीकरण तथा आरक्षित दर से आगणित सम्पत्ति के मूल्य का 10 प्रतिशत (ई.एम.डी.) ऑनलाइन एवं वांछित प्रपत्र दिनांक **07.06.2024** तक जमा किया जा सकता है।
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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 31.05.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 62,93,435.95/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Ninety Five only)** due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers (1) Mrs. V.Hemalatha** W/o Mr. S.Nithin Gowda, No.11, 1st Cross, 1st Main, BSK 3rd Stage, Duttatraya Temple Road, Hosakerehalli, Bangalore-560085 Also may be @ No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 and **(2) Mr. S.Nithin Gowda (Joint Borrower)** S/o Mr. Nanjappa Sanjeev Murthy, No. 3973, 7th Cross, 2nd A Cross, B Block, Subramanyanagara, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Near Ramamandira Temple, Gayathrinagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021. The reserve price will be **Rs. 27,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,75,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Seventy Five Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No. D-006, D Block, Now bearing E-Katha No. 15020010020032O693, Flat No. 248, D-006 on the ground floor of the building known as "Sigma Serenity" having a super built up area of 1007 Sq.ft and 372 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No. 173) at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Bounded : On the East by : Lift, On the West by : Open Space, On the North by : D-005, On the South by : D-007.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 13.05.2024 | **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore | **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Letter No. S&T/OT/AMC VOICE LOGGER/ CAR FESTIVAL/2024, Dt. 06.05.2024

01) Tender Notice No. ST-OT-AMC-VOICELOGGER-377, Dt. 06.05.2024

NAME OF WORK : COMPREHENSIVE ON SITE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT OF 12 CHANNEL DIGITAL VOICE LOGGER SYSTEM WITH ALL ACCESSORIES INSTALLED AT TEST ROOM / KHURDA ROAD OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION ON SINGLE TENDER BASIS WITH OEM FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

Tender Value in (₹) : 10,05,420.65, EMD (₹) : 20,100.00, Tender Document Cost (₹) : 2,360.00

02) Tender Notice No. ST-OT-CAR-FESTIVAL-378, Dt. 06.05.2024

NAME OF WORK : ARRANGEMENT OF TEMPORARY TELECOM INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS WORKS AT PURI STATION IN CONNECTION WITH CAR FESTIVAL - 2024.

Tender Value in (₹) : 66,26,816.53, EMD (₹) : 1,32,500.00

Bidding Start Date : 14.05.2024 (For both the tender),

Date and Time of Closing of Tender (For both the tender): **At 1100 Hrs. of 28.05.2024**

No manual offers sent by Post / Courier / Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

Complete information including e-tender documents of the above e-Tender is available in website : **https://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 (Fifteen) days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / Corrigendum issued for this tender.

Divisional Railway Manager (S&T) / Khurda Road
PR-107/P/24-25

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment bearing No. B 303, of B Block, now bearing Bidaraguppe Gramapanchayath e-Katha no 150200100200320702, on the third floor of the building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" Property bearing New Survey 223, (Old Sy No 173) situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. Super built up Area 1016 Sqft & 375 Sqft UDS. Bounded: On the East by : B- 304, On the West by: Open Space, On the North by: B-302, On the South by: B: 305.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

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Date : 13.05.2024 | **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore | **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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Registrar

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

KODAMBALLI BRANCH,
Chamundeswari Nilaya, 4th Main Road, Kodambahalli, Karnataka-562138
Ph: 9008038820 Email:cb0497@canarabank.com.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Kodamballi Branch, Ramanagara - 562138 of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **29.05.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.2,45,465.06 (Rupees Two Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five and Six Paisa only)** together with further interest, costs and expenses due to **Canara Bank, Kodamballi Branch, Ramanagara - 562138** of Canara Bank with **09.05.2024** further interest as applicable from **Borrower: Sri. Somegowda,** S/o Karigowda, Kannidoddi Village, Virupakshipura Post Hobali, Channapatna, Ramanagara District, Karnataka - 562138. **Guarantor: Sri. Devarajachari,** S/o Rachachari, Jagadapura Village Post, Channapatna Taluk, Channapatna, Ramanagara District, Karnataka - 562138.

Property Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Auction Date/time
Property No: Khatha No: 222/4, Door No C-172, D.S.M Layout, Ward No: 31, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka – 562138. Extent: North to South – 29.60 Feet, East to West – 24.6 Feet & Total Extent – 728.16 Sq.feet. Boundaries: North – Private Property (Site No.C-171), South – Private Property (Site No. C-173, East – Private Property (Site No. C-146) & West – Road.	**Rs. 30,50,913.00** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Only)	**Rs.3,06,000** (Rupees Three Lakh Six Thousand only)	**29.05.2024 11.30 am to 12.30 pm**

The incremental value of the properties in multiplies of **Rs.50,000/-**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.05.2024 - 5.00 PM.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com.** or may contact Manager, **CANARA BANK, Kodamballi Branch, Ramanagara - 562138 Ph. No.9008038820,** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 13.05.2024 | **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Kodamballi | **Canara Bank**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

J.P. Nagar Branch, #2, "Vasudhaa", 38th Main, J.P. Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560078.
Phone: 080 - 22959493/22959494 / 41487948, E-mail: jpnagar.bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India, J.P. Nagar Branch,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1. Mr. Komalesh A N and 2. Mrs. Pallavi KK
Demand notice dated : 29.01.2024 Possession Notice Date : 09.05.2024
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.27,22,583.25 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Three and Paise Twenty Five) and interest thereon.
Description of Secured Assests : Residential Property bearing Flat no. A-002, Ground Floor, Block A, Mahaghar Vajra, BBMP Katha no.41, Sy.no.41, Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Near holiday Village Resort, Bangalore South Taluk with Super Built Up area measuring 1005 sq.ft and bounded on: East by: Property of City Co-op House Society Ltd., West by: 30ft Road, North by: 40ft Road, South by: 40ft Road.

2. Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: 1. Mrs. Neelamma M
Demand notice dated : 01.12.2023 Possession Notice Date : 09.05.2024
Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.7,20,466.65 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Six and Paise Sixty Five) and interest thereon.
Description of Immovable Property : Residential Property bearing no.3, Katha no.27/2C, situated at Sarakki (Garden) Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by: Common Passage then the property of Mr. Perumalappa, West by: Property of Mrs. Neelamma, North by: Property bearing no.2 of Mr. M Narayanaswamy, South by: Property bearing no.4 of Mr. M Muniraju.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Bank of India, J.P. Nagar Branch,** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 09.05.2024 | **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore | **Bank of India**

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Rain: Traffic hit in Shiradi Vehicular traffic on Shiradi Ghat on Bengaluru-Mangaluru NH-75 in Sakleshpur taluk was disrupted for three hours as rain accompanied by wind uprooted a huge tree on Monday. Commuters were stuck in the traffic jam that stretched for nearly 2 km

TO EARN HIS DAILY BREAD

Come rain or shine, it is business as usual for food delivery executives. Amid heavy rain on Monday evening, an executive searches for his delivery location at Indiranagar in Bengaluru. Several parts of the city witnessed heavy downpour accompanied by lightning and thunder | ALLENEGENUSE J

'DAYDREAM': SIDDU SLAMS SHINDE, SAYS K'TAKA GOVT STABLE

CM says Op Kamala won't work; Shivakumar claims Maha govt will collapse after LS polls

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Siddaramaiah

Eknath Shinde

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's remarks that the Congress government in Karnataka will collapse after Lok Sabha elections drew sharp criticism from his Karnataka counterpart Siddaramaiah and other senior Congress leaders.

"They are under illusion and daydreaming. The government cannot be destabilised by Operation Kamala for any reason. The NDA will lose the Lok Sabha elections this time," Siddaramaiah, said responding to Shinde's remarks on developments similar to that of Maharashtra taking place in Karnataka after the ongoing General Elections.

Siddaramaiah said that his government is stable and continues to be stable. "They have already tried this for the last one year and failed, why will they try again? None of our MLAs are ready to be sold," Siddaramaiah said.

On possible political polarisation after the Lok Sabha polls, the CM said that the Congress-led I.N.D.I.A bloc will win and their leader will become the Prime Minister.

Deputy CM and KPCC president, DK Shivakumar, said a Congress-led coalition government will come to power in Maharashtra after the ongoing polls. "After the Lok Sabha polls, the BJP-led NDA government may not be in power in Maharashtra. Congress will form the government there with the help of coalition partners," he said, replying to reporters' questions on statements by Shinde. "After the General Elections, those who left NCP and Shiva Sena will return. Hence, they are scared," he said. Asked if there are Eknath Shindes in Karnataka, he said, "We don't have any Eknath Shindes in our party, they may have."

Karnataka Industries Minister MB Patil also slammed Shinde. After the Lok Sabha polls, 20 MLAs from BJP and JDS will join the Congress and they all are in touch with them, he said. It is not Maharashtra to bring down the government, he said, and added that after Lok Sabha polls, Shinde's government will collapse.

Patil explained that there are 136 MLAs in Congress and 89 of them have to go to the BJP to ensure that they do not attract the provisions of the Anti-Defection Law. Let Shinde take five of Congress MLAs, he stated.

While speaking at a rally in Satara in Maharashtra, Shinde said he had recently visited Karnataka. "They (some people) asked me to share my experience and I agreed to be there for them," he said. The Maharashtra CM said some people in Karnataka told him that they have to do "Nath (Eknath) Operation" in Karnataka.

FSL team visits Prajwal, Revanna residences

HASSAN: The officials of Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) and the Special Investigation Team (SIT) visited the official residence of Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna in Hassan and the residence of former minister HD Revanna in Holenarsipur town in connection with the sexual harassment case, on Monday. According to sources, the team collected samples and documents from both the houses and took photographs. The team spent nearly two-and-a-half-hours in Revanna's residence in Holenarasipur. It may be recalled that a victim had lodged a complaint against Prajwal, sitting MP and NDA candidate, accusing him of sexual harassing her in his MP quarters and the residence of Revanna in Hassan and Holenarsipur, respectively.

Provide security to victims: Women's group

BENGALURU: A collective group of women's organisation, Naveddu Nilladiddare, submitted a memorandum to the State Women's Commission (SWC) chairperson to ensure safety of the victims involved the alleged sex scandal. Speaking to *TNIE*, Vimla Sharma KS, state vice-president of the organisation, said that the victim's identities are circulated on social media platforms. She urged media coverage need to follow the National Broadcasting Standards Authority guidelines on sensitive issues. The SIT team needs to ensure a proactive probe to nab the accused, she said. The forum also demanded that the Centre cancel Prajwal Revanna's diplomatic passport. The group also recommend the disqualification of HD Revanna as an MLA.

Victim's video won't impact probe: Legal experts

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A day after a video clip surfaced on social media, in which the alleged sexual assault victim claimed that nobody kidnapped her and that MLA **HD Revanna** and his son and Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna are innocent, the video may not have any implication on the investigation being carried out by the SIT. It is left to the investigating officer (IO) whether to take the video seriously or not. Releasing such a video is said to be an offence.

Legal experts opined that "playing to the gallery" with such statements is objectionable. Her statement could be true, but the manner in which she is marshalling it out is said to be objectionable. Her video reveals that she is aware of the investigation and somebody is the accused, they added.

If at all she has to make such a statement, it is better if she does it before the IO. If the IO refuses then she can give her statement before a magistrate under Section 164, they said. The accused cannot be exonerated with such videos. The police should give her protection to ensure that she is not won over by anyone. Her statement may have value to the accused only if she gives it before the magistrate, they said. "Releasing such a video falls within the definition of an offence under Section 201 of IPC. It amounts to derailing probe. Investigation is a secretive process which will be handled by the investigating officer with information provided to the magistrate. If such things can be allowed, anybody who is a victim can be won over by the other side and can be made to give a statement that no offence occurred," senior advocate M S Shyamsundar told *TNIE*.

MLA Manju files plaint against Cong worker

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A day after Arkalgud JDS MLA **A Manju** was suspected of leaking the pen drives allegedly containing the explicit videos of his own party's Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, the former approached SIT officials at their office in CID building here and filed a complaint against Congress worker Naveen Gowda.

In a social media post on Sunday, Naveen, who is among the suspects to have leaked the videos, said he had given the pen drive to Manju on April 21 and soon after, it was widely distributed on the streets of Hassan. Manju could have leaked the videos, he posted.

"I do not know who Naveen Gowda is. I have never met him. I have filed a complaint against him with the SIT. I want the truth to come out. I do not know why I am being targeted now. I filed the complaint so that people do not think that I am behind leaking the contents of the pen drives. This might be an attempt to create a rift between me and JDS leader HD Deve Gowda," Manju told reporters outside the CID building. He said no one in JDS knows where Prajwal Revanna is. "Through newspaper reports I came to know that Prajwal has cancelled his return tickets. Such incidents should not happen anywhere. Those who are behind leaking the videos have to be punished. I met Revanna in the jail and spoke to him. I also met Deve Gowda," Manju said.

Meanwhile, a team of SIT officers has camped in Hassan searching for the remaining accused, wanted in leaking the contents of the pen drives. A team of FSL experts visited Prajwal's MP Quarters on RC Road in Hassan to collect evidence. Heavy police deployment was made near Parappana Agrahara after some JDS leaders and workers started gathering near the prison after Revanna was granted bail earlier. One KSRP platoon along with the Electronics City subdivision police were deployed. All entry roads to the jail were barricaded. Prison officials had not allowed anybody to meet Revanna from Friday till Monday.

COURT HAS UPHELD TRUTH, JUSTICE: SHARAVANA

BENGALURU: JDS state vice-president and deputy leader of JDS in the Council TA Sharavana welcomed the decision of the special court to grant bail to party Holenarasipur MLA HD Revanna. "By granting bail to Revanna, the court has upheld truth and justice," he added. "The Congress government has hatched a conspiracy to imprison Revanna by falsely implicating him in the kidnapping case, which never happened," he said. Ultimately conspiracy failed and justice prevailed, he added.

Arrested youth not my supporters, says Preetham

HASSAN: Former BJP MLA Preetham Gowda on Monday said the two youth arrested on Saturday night on charges of posting on social media obscene videos and photos allegedly showing Hassan MP and NDA candidate Prajwal Revanna are not his supporters. The two arrested are Chetan and Likith Gowda. Gowda told reporters in Hassan that he had directed party workers not to share the obscene videos or pictures. The former MLA said he will never support anyone who tarnishes the image of any person. Gowda said he had directed BJP workers in the district to handover the pen drive, if any, to the SIT. "The SIT has to arrest over 1 lakh people as the pen drives having the obscene videos have reached a lot of people in Hassan district," he said. Chetan and Likith have been remanded in judicial custody for 14 days. ENS

Surrender passport, court tells Revanna

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THE amendment was made after the hijacking of an Indian Airlines flight to Afghanistan in 1999, for the release of three terrorists. But such an offence was invoked against Revanna, the MLA's advocate argued.Countering it with numerous judgments, additional special public prosecutor (ASPP) Jayna Kothari submitted that the bail application should be rejected considering the severity of the offence punishable and the statements of the other accused, which indicate conspiracy. Because of the threat, the other victims are not coming forward. The victim was under counselling and hence, her statement was not recorded immediately, she argued.

While granting bail, the court imposed a condition that Revanna should not enter KR Nagar taluk in Mysuru district where the complaint was registered against him or the permanent place of the victim directly or indirectly till further orders.The court directed the release of Revanna on execution of a personal bond for Rs 5 lakh with two sureties, subject to him not threatening and tampering with the prosecution witnesses or the complainant and victim. He should not evade investigation and should appear before the investigating officer whenever called. He should appear before the officer every second Sunday to mark his attendance between 9 am and 5 pm for six months or till the filing of the chargesheet, whichever is earlier. The court directed Revanna to surrender his passport and not to leave the state without obtaining its written permission, besides not to indulge in a similar offence.

Nagesh argued that SIT picked up Satish Babanna, another accused, at 12.10 am on May 2 in connection with the complaint registered by the victim's son at KR Nagar police station nine hours later at 9.10 am. It was recorded on the CCTV of a vegetable shop near Babanna's house and a bakery. But the CCTV footage of the bakery was taken away by the SIT, he argued.He argued SIT had not recorded the statement of the victim under Section 161 of CrPC till May 8 though she was rescued on May 4 which was clearly stated in two remand applications of May 4 and 8 filed by the SIT. It shows the very intention of the SIT, which was to wait only to rope in witnesses against the accused with ulterior motives without following the due process of law. Even the prosecution's objection itself says that the victim's statement recorded later shows the allegations of rape against Prajwal and not against his father. Why was the victim not produced before the magistrate to record her statements?, he argued. Another ASPP Ashok Naik argued that Revanna's son had fled the country using his diplomatic passport. Even four days before the election, the victim was taken away from her house and again sent back on the day of polling. Later, she was abducted. Of the four days in SIT custody, Revanna wasted two days citing 'Rahukala', 'Gulikakala' and abdominal pain. Prajwal was disqualified as MP by the high court and a notice was issued to Revanna, he argued. However, Nagesh submitted that the Supreme Court had stayed the high court's verdict. Moreover, the prosecution itself claimed that 'B' reports were filed against Revanna and his family members in poll-related cases registered by local police. "If so, how do those cases show the antecedents of the petitioner's family? If there is apprehension, the court may grant bail imposing conditions," he said.

Accused arrested before FIR was filed, says JDS leader Sa Ra Mahesh

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SENIOR JDS leader Sa Ra Mahesh has sparked a controversy by alleging a conspiracy in the kidnapping case allegedly involving JDS leader and former minister HD Revanna.

Mahesh, a former minister, has claimed that before an FIR was filed against Revanna and another accused, Satish Babu, for allegedly abducting a victim of sexual harassment, the latter was detained by the police.

According to Mahesh, a bakery's CCTV camera captured Satish's detention at 12 pm on the day when the FIR was registered at 9.30 pm.

"But the bakery's hard disk was allegedly tampered with and erased by authorities. However, another mobile device recorded the incident and we will share the video as evidence," he said. Mahesh further said that his legal team plans to present this evidence in court.

Mahesh also raised questions about the credibility of the complainant, suggesting that the the complainant may have been coerced into signing a blank paper after being offered money. He expressed concern about the complainant's whereabouts and criticised the delay in filing a 164A statement with the woman involved in the case. Additionally, Mahesh questioned the plausibility of a kidnapping occurring while the victim was grazing sheep, referencing statements from the villagers who confirmed the victim's presence in the area.

COUNCIL POLLS

JDS' Bhoje Gowda drives a Benz, lives on Palace Road

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

JDS candidate from Karnataka South West Teachers' Constituency, SL Bhoje Gowda, has declared assets worth more than Rs 32 crore. His family owns moveable assets worth more than Rs 9 crore and immovable assets worth more than Rs 22 crore.

The family including his wife, a son and a daughter has a total cash of Rs 30 lakh in hand and bank deposits, gold and mutual funds, shares, bonds, vehicles and other investments worth more than 9 crore. Bhoje Gowda, 67, a B.Sc and LLB graduate, has given a loan of Rs 35.17 lakh to his wife Achala and Rs 1.68 crore to his son Nitish Gowda. The incumbent MLC owns five vehicles, including a Benz, a BMW and Innova Hycross while his wife owns two - Volkswagen Polo and Hyundai i10. His son does not own any vehicle, according to the affidavit. Bhoje Gowda owns gold worth Rs 950 gm worth Rs 88.59 lakh and a Rolex watch worth Rs 11.2 lakh, while his wife owns 1,400 gm of gold ornaments worth Rs 81.20 lakh. Nitish has invested in shares and mutual funds in 30 different companies. Bhoje Gowda and his son together own about 16 acres of arecanut and coconut plantations whose current market value is Rs 4 crore.

The family owns non-agricultural land (current market value Rs 8.50 crore). This includes 28 vacant sites in Beekanahalli Road, four sites in Rameshwara Nagar and one on Kanadal Road in Chikkamagaluru, and 5.21 acres in Sakkarayapattana village. He owns a flat on Palace Road in Bengaluru which he acquired through a gift deed in 2012 (current market value Rs 3.10 crore) and a house in Chikkamagaluru is worth Rs 1.7 crore. The family has a liability of Rs 3.5 crore. In the last financial year, he has declared an annual income of Rs 99.09 lakh, while his wife and son have declared Rs 10.34 lakh and Rs 1.24 crore, respectively.

(Left) Supporters carry Congress candidate DT Srinivas after he filed his papers in Bengaluru on Monday; BJP's YA Narayanaswamy flashes the victory sign | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

11 CANDIDATES FILE NOMINATIONS

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AS many as 11 candidates filed their nominations for the upcoming Council polls in Karnataka, including three from the BJP, two from the Congress, and one from the JDS. Apart from this, five independents too filed their nominations.

The polling will be held on June 3.

In Congress, Ramoji Gowda filed his papers from the Bangalore Graduates' constituency and DT Srinivas from the Karnataka South East Teachers' constituency. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president, and ministers KH Muniyappa and Madhu Bangarappa were present while the Congress candidates filed their nominations. The Bengaluru Graduates' Constituency holds a key role as it represents the state capital, and Congress seems to be leaving no stone unturned to win it.

Speaking to reporters, Siddaramaiah said, "We had announced our candidate names six months before the poll date, and our candidates had time to meet voters and campaign. We are confident of winning all six seats," the CM said.

Three from the BJP, including YA Narayanaswamy from Karnataka South Teachers' constituency, A Devegowda from Bangalore Graduates' constituency, and Dhananjaya Sarji from Karnataka South West Graduates' constituency, filed their nominations.

They were accompanied by Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra. BL Bhoje Gowda filed his nominations from the Karnataka South West Teachers' constituency as a BJP-JDS alliance candidate.

Upset Raghupathi Bhat to contest as independent

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CITING regional imbalance in allotting the ticket for the June 3 Council elections in the state, former MLA and BJP leader, K Raghupathi Bhat, has announced that he will contest as an independent from the South West Graduates' constituency.

Bhat told reporters in Uudpi on Monday that he is confident of winning the election. "As the MLA of Udupi in the past, I served efficiently. Without even holding a discussion with me, I have been denied the ticket. I have received calls from heads of various institutions and well-wishers offering their support. I have decided to contest as an independent as representative of BJP workers. This is not an election to decide the PM or CM. Even if I win, there will be no loss to BJP, as I will continue to be a sincere party worker. My contest is not a dissidence against BJP," Bhat, a three-time MLA from Udupi, said. "I have explained to BJP leaders in detail all my bitter experiences, some of which I cannot disclose to the media. I want to work as an MLC," Bhat said. "In the 2023 Assembly polls, I was denied the BJP ticket to contest from Udupi at the last minute, and I came to know about it through news channels. I campaigned for Yashpal Suvarna, who is an efficient leader. I had even ignored offers from other political parties then," Bhat said.

Bhat said he had plans to retire from political life after expressing his displeasure over denial of a ticket.. "It would not have hurt me much if the party had given tickets to a strong leader like Yashpal Suvarna. What hurts me most is that the ticket has been given to a leader, who joined the party very recently," Bhat said.

The BJP has already announced Dr Dhananjaya Sarji as the South West Graduates' constituency candidate.

Rahul Gandhi will be visiting Odisha within the week, to campaign for party candidates in the second phase of elections scheduled on May 20. He will be addressing a public gathering in a bike rally in the western Odisha on May 15. Party chief Mallikarjun Khage is also said to be a part of the rally

FOCUS ON PURVANCHAL

PM TURNS ROADSHOW INTO VARANASI CARNIVAL

If Pakistan is not wearing bangles, we will make them wear bangles. They do not have flour, they do not have electricity...

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Shehnai played

The over 3-hr roadshow in Varanasi began with beating of 'damrus,' blowing of conch shells, and chanting of mantras. It reverberated with the sound of 'shehnai' played on by the family members of Bismillah Khan

NAMITA BAJPAI & RAMASHANKAR
@ Lucknow/Muzaffarpur

IT all appeared more of a carnival than a roadshow of a politician. On the eve of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's nomination for Lok Sabha election in Varanasi, the city was opulently embellished. As the PM took out a 5-km roadshow, which is expected to have a fallout in many eastern UP constituencies, the focus of the election has clearly shifted from western UP to Purvanchal, passing through the central region after four-phase voting on Monday.

Commencing from the BHU crossing with garlanding of the statue of Mahamana Madan Mohan Malviya, the PM's caravan hit Kashi's streets even as the scorching sun showed no signs of mellowing. It culminated at Kashi Vishwanath temple around 8pm. The PM was flanked by CM Yogi Adityanath atop a four-wheeler painted in saffron.

As the evening descended, the weather became a bit milder with Varanasi glittering in with thousands of colours. People lined-up on both sides of the roads as the Modi Rath inched on. The chariot was showered with flower petals and amid chants of 'Har Har Mahadev' and 'Jai Shree Ram.' The PM is seeking a third term from the holy city.

The over 3-hour roadshow began with the beating of 'damrus,' blowing of conch shells, and chanting of mantras. It reverberated with the sound of 'shehnai' played on by the family members of Ustad Bismillah Khan, the recipient of Bharat Ratna. Schoolgirls attired as 'Bharat Mata' were seen standing along the route. Youths dressed as Lord Shiva also stood along the route while the crowd was continuously chanting 'Har Har Mahadev'.

The roadshow followed the route that is said to have been taken by Aadi Shankaracharya 1,200 years ago.

Earlier in the day, the PM launched a broadside against the opposition INDIA bloc, calling its leaders "cowards" who were "scared of Pakistan's nuclear power".

Addressing a rally in Muzaffarpur, the PM said: "If Pakistan is not wearing bangles, we will make them wear bangles. They (Pakistan) do not have flour, they do not have electricity, now I have come to know that they even have scarcity of bangles." "We must look carefully at the opposition, which is full of cowards and timid people, who give a clean chit to Pakistan on terrorism," he remarked.

KARMABHOOMI

RAHUL PLAYS EMOTIONAL CARD AT RAE BARELI RALLY

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN his first campaign rally in the family stronghold of Rae Bareli, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, now a candidate there, revealed on Monday why he chose this seat over his traditional Amethi constituency.

He cited the Nehru-Gandhi family's century-long association with Rae Bareli, referring to it as the 'karmabhoomi' of his 'two mothers' — Sonia Gandhi and Indira Gandhi.

During an emotionally charged speech in Maharajganj, Rae Bareli, flanked by his sister and AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi, he said, "We have a century-long relationship with Rae Bareli. A few days ago, while speaking with my mother in a video, I mentioned that I have two mothers — Sonia Ji and Indira Ji. Initially, my mother disapproved, but I explained that a mother is someone who guides and protects her child, which both Sonia Ji and Indira Ji have done for me."

He continued, "This is the 'karmabhoomi' of both my mothers, which is why I have come to contest from Rae Bareli. For the first time in our country's history, BJP-RSS factions are aiming to dismantle our Constitution. Their leaders have explicitly stated that if they gain power, they intend to alter the Constitution."

Rae Bareli is scheduled for polling on May 20, during the fifth phase of the Uttar Pradesh Lok Sabha Election 2024. In his speech, Rahul Gandhi launched a fierce critique of the BJP, accusing them of attempting to "destroy" the Constitution—a first in Indian history.

"If the Congress-INDIA bloc comes to power, my first act will be to cancel the debts of poor farmers," he affirmed, also reiterating his campaign promise to deposit Rs 1 lakh annually into the accounts of impoverished women. He assured the youth of a guaranteed one-year apprenticeship to equip them with necessary skills and make them job-ready should his government come to power after June 4.

Rahul Gandhi will face off against BJP's Dinesh Pratap Singh, a Congress defector and three-time MLC in Rae Bareli.

AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who has been closely managing Rahul's campaign, gave a brief speech before handing the stage over to her brother.

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Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Long association

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TN Guv did not accord sanction to prosecute Annamalai: Raj Bhavan

ENS @ Chennai

IN the wake of news reports that the Tamil Nadu government had issued an order (GO) according sanction to prosecute state BJP president K Annamalai for an alleged speech promoting disharmony, Raj Bhavan issued a clarification on Monday saying that it is not aware of the criminal case against Annamalai and it had not issued any sanction order.

Raj Bhavan said it was clarifying after "anxious inquiries" from the public regarding the issue. The clarification came in the backdrop of some people interpreting the wordings "By order of the governor" and "the governor of Tamil Nadu hereby accords sanction" mentioned in the GO to mean that the sanction to prosecute was in fact accorded by the governor.

Official sources said such wordings are customarily mentioned as per the Secretariat Office Manual and the Tamil Nadu Government Business Rules since the governor is the executive head of the state and they do not necessarily mean that all such orders are issued after obtaining approvals from the Raj Bhavan.

The GO, in this case, was issued by the state government based on a complaint filed by activist V Piyush before Salem collector regarding an alleged factually incorrect speech made by Annamalai in September 2023 with reference to a 1956 incident involving late leaders CN Annadurai, PT Rajan, Muthuramaling Thevar.

The GO said that the speech was made with an intention to promote disharmony, enmity, hatred and ill-will between different groups and to disturb public tranquillity.

Hence, the government had accorded sanction to prosecute Annamalai under various sections of the IPC.

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Loco pilot injured as branch falls on train in Mandya

Mysuru: A loco pilot of Vishwamanava train was injured after a tree branch fell on the moving train in Mandya on Monday. The train was travelling from Bengaluru to Mysuru when the incident took place at Ummadahalli Gate in Mandya. Due to the impact, the windshield of the train was damaged and loco pilot H S Prasad (39) suffered minor injuries. Despite injuries, he managed to run the train to Mandya railway station. The railway staff repaired the damaged windshield of the train. Meanwhile, the driver was admitted to MIMS Hospital. There was a three-hour stop on the route and passengers were in panic.

People from dry AP throng KGF liquor outlets

Kolar: Hundreds of tipplers from Andhra Pradesh rode towards Karnataka border villages on their bikes to purchase liquor as all the liquor shops in Andhra Pradesh have been shut due to assembly and Lok Sabha elections. All the liquor shops in AP and liquor shops situated within five kms in border areas were ordered to shut from May 11 evening and it will be re-opened on Tuesday morning. Call it poll effect, from Sunday morning, hundreds of two-wheelers were found parked near liquor shops in KGF. Interestingly, even people started travelling by buses to KGF's Andersonpet and other places for liquor.

Voters with identification cards as they wait in a queue at a polling station to cast their votes during the fourth phase of Lok Sabha elections in Ganjam district of Odisha on Monday | PTI

64% cast vote in Odisha, polls mostly peaceful

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FIRST phase polling in Odisha in southern districts and Berhampur passed off without any major incidents of violence with around 64 percent of voters exercising their franchise. The voter turnout is likely to increase and cross 70 per cent when final figures are available.

Polling was held for four Lok Sabha seats, Berhampur, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur and Berhampur along with 28 Assembly constituencies under them. While voting was largely peaceful, a few minor skirmishes were reported from Chikiti area, chief electoral officer Nikunja Behari Dhal told mediapersons.

While Nabarangpur recorded the highest polling of 68.74 per cent, in Kalahandi and Koraput recorded 67.7 per cent and 61.43 per cent voting. Berhampur recorded the lowest polling of 58 per cent. The CEO attributed low polling in Berhampur to the fact that people in urban areas generally do not vote.

Nabarangpur Assembly segment recorded the highest polling of 73.44 per cent followed by 71.30 per cent in Dabugam. Dharamgarh, Junagarh and Narla also recorded more than 70 per cent polling.

Berhampur Assembly segment recorded the lowest turnout of 47.9 per cent. In 2019 elections, in the first phase, the same four Lok Sabha and 28 Assembly seats had witnessed high polling of over 74 per cent. However, Berhampur Lok Sabha constituency had recorded the lowest turnout of 65.89 per cent then.

Even as polling was successful in Kotia and Swabhiman Anchal where people came out to vote enthusiastically, violence was reported from Chikiti where supporters of BJP and BJD clashed when polling was underway. Violence took place when some lathi-wielding persons stopped a BJP agent from entering a polling booth. Tension prevailed at a polling booth in K Nuagaon after some agents were accused of trying to influence voters to vote for a particular political party.

No Naxal shadow on Odisha polls

Bhubaneswar: Out of the eight districts where polling began on Monday, six districts - Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada, Nabarangpur, Nuapada and Kalahandi are affected by Left-wing extremism (LWE). The good news is polling commenced peacefully in the cut-off Swabhiman Anchal region, once a Maoist citadel, which has witnessed a sharp decline in Naxal activities in the recent years. "In 2019 elections, voters of 23 booths in Swabhiman Anchal had exercised their franchise in Border Security Force (BSF) camp in Jantapai. However, in this elections they are voting in their own villages," said Chief Electoral Officer, Nikunja Bihari Dhal. Out of 23 booths, voting was nil in 10 booths during last elections but this time voters have enthusiastically turned up and are standing in long queues. This was possible because overall law and order situation has improved in the region, he said. Dhal also informed voting is continuing normally at nine polling booths in Koraput's Kotia. Till 9 am, 10 per cent polling was recorded in Kotia. Polling in Odisha was little more than 9 per cent till 9 am.

68.04% turnout in AP, clashes mar elections

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

By 5 pm on Monday, 68.04% voters in Andhra Pradesh had exercised their franchise amid violence in parts of Palnadu, Annamayya and other districts of the State. However, the final voter turnout will be announced on Tuesday.

Supporters of the ruling YSRC and Opposition TDP clashed at several places leading to injuries to several people while cars were damaged, EVMs destroyed at some places. Police fired rubber bullets in Narasaraopet to quell a mob who attacked the residence of sitting MLA Dr Gopireddy Srinivas Reddy.

Palnadu witnessed incidents of violence where agents and supporters of YSRC and TDP suffered injuries in the clashes. Narasaraopet town witnessed some tense moments with alleged TDP members attacked YSRC MLA Dr Gopireddy Srinivasareddy's residence, destroyed several cars prompting the police to fire rubber bullets to disperse the mob.

Polling was halted for a while in Thummarakota, and Jettipalem villages after a few miscreants destroyed the EVMs. TDP leaders were attacked and injured in Rentala by alleged YSRC men even before polling was started in the morning. Macherla TDP candidate Julakanti Brahmanandaiah's car was destroyed and set on fire.

Macherla YSRC candidate Pinnelli Ramakrishna Reddy was attacked by TDP members and clashes broke out between two groups. Sattenapalli, Muppalla, Thondepi, Madala, Dammalapadu, Mokkapadu, and Acchampeta also witnessed stick attacks and injuries. The vehicles of Narasaraopet TDP MP candidate Lavu Srikirshna Devarayulu were damaged by YSRC members in Dondaparru village.

Telangana CM Revanth Reddy and his family show inked fingers after casting their vote in Kodangal on Monday

URBAN APATHY: HYDERABAD SEES LOW VOTER TURNOUT

Hyderabad: Barring minor incidents, polling for 17 Lok Sabha segments on Monday went off peacefully in Telangana, where the fate of 525 candidates hangs in the balance. The overall turnout in the state was over 61% while Hyderabad recorded a low polling percentage of 39.17% against 44.84% recorded in 2019. The Medak Lok Sabha segment recorded the highest poll percentage in the state at 71.33%. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Vikas Raj said, "The elections passed off peacefully and there were no law and order problems. The exact poll percentages will be known on Tuesday." The main contest in the state is between the Congress and BJP, while the BRS is in contention in a few segments. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy said, "No other party is ready to support the BJP or NDA if it falls short of the magic figure. The anti-Modi wave is an undercurrent in the country and it will be reflected in the votes." Union Culture Minister and BJP state president G Kishan Reddy said, "BJP will emerge as a new force in Telangana. Youth, women and people from rural areas supported Modi's leadership. The BJP will get expected results in the country." Meanwhile, BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao said neither the NDA nor the INDIA bloc would get the number of seats required to form the government. Regional parties will play a key role in forming the next government in New Delhi, he remarked. Meanwhile, cases under Sections 171 C (undue influence at elections), 186 (voluntarily obstructing a public servant during duty) and 505(1)(c) (public mischief) of the IPC and Section 132 of the Representation of the People Act were registered against Hyderabad LS BJP candidate Madhavi Latha as she entered polling booths to reportedly verify the identities of a few burqa-clad women. Later, Madhavi alleged that AIMIM activists had engaged in rigging at several locations within the Hyderabad LS segment, where party president Asaduddin Owaisi is seeking re-election.

Hoarding, parking tower collapse in Mumbai, 100 feared trapped

PTI @ Mumbai

AT least 70 people were injured on Monday when a huge iron hoarding collapsed on a petrol pump in Ghatkopar area of Mumbai amid rain and gusty wind, while 100 others are feared trapped, officials said. The incident occurred at around 4.30 pm near Chheda Nagar Gymkhana, an official said.

Personnel of the fire brigade and police rushed to the spot and launched a rescue operation, he said. "At least 35 persons were injured in the incident while 100 people are feared trapped under the hoarding," the official said, adding ambulances were also rushed to the spot. An NDRF team has joined the rescue operation, said Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) Commissioner Bhushan Gagrani.

Cranes and (gas) cutters have also reached the spot for rescue operation, he said. "The injured persons were rushed to civic-run Rajawadi Hospital," the official said.

No casualties tower collapses

An under-construction metal parking tower collapsed on a road amid gusty wind in Wadala area of Mumbai on Monday, an official said.

As per the preliminary information, two vehicles were damaged but no casualties were reported.

The incident occurred at Barkat Ali Naka on the busy Wadala - Antop Hill Road. Two fire engines and a rescue van were rushed to the spot. A video of the incident has gone viral which shows the multi-storey under-construction metal parking tower coming crashing down on the busy road.

Meanwhile, incidents of trees falling due to gusty wind amid unseasonal rain were reported from several areas in Mumbai.

An under-construction metal parking tower collapsed on a road due to strong winds and rain, at Wadala in Mumbai on Monday At least 3 people suffered injuries in the incident

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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **05.06.2024, for recovery of Rs. 69,53,442.96/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fourty Two and Paise Ninety Six only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **Mrs. Gorriparti Ramya,** residing at No.709, 4th floor, 12th cross, 1st Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore South-560102. **The reserve price will be Rs. 26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,60,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 205, on the Second Floor measuring super built up area of 1145.00 sq feet, at "MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY", situated on Site Bearing No. 112, present Village Panchayath Property No. 150200103200201171/240/112; dated: 30.03.2015, and on Site Bearing No. 113, present Village panchayath Property No. 150200103200201171/240/113 dated: 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW", carved out of survey Nos. 56,72,73/2,74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jinagi Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Bounded on the: East By: Set Back, West By: Corridor, North By: Set Back, South By: Lift and Staircase.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 13.05.2024 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1,

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 758/2023

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
DR.V.NANDA BABU ...Defendant

To,
Dr. V.Nanda Babu, S/o Sri. Srinivasulu, Aged about 59 years, No.37, D Block, Diamond District, Kodihalli, Old Airport Road, Bangalore-560008.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.20,63,236/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **20.08.2024 at 10.30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **02.05.2024.**

**BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, "TELEPHONE HOUSE", Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001.

O.A. No. 514/2023

BETWEEN: **Bank of Baroda,** Kalyan Nagar Branch, Bangalore-560 043. **...Applicant**
Vs
AND: **Mr. Pradeep Kasilinka and another ...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE-23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES-1993

Defendants No. 1 to 2:-

1. Mr. Pradeep Kasilinka, S/o Mr. Rama Krishna, Residing at Flat No. 101, "Adhithya Enclave", Balaji Nagar 5th Lane, Amaravathi Road, Guntur-522 007, Andra Pradesh State.

2. Mrs. Pavana Deepthi Kavuri, W/o Mr. Pradeep Kasilinka, aged about 30 years, Residing at Flat No. 101, "Adhithya Enclave", Balaji Nagar 5th Lane, Amaravathi Road, Guntur-522 007, Andra Pradesh State.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 to 2 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against the defendants / you for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 57,71,800/- (Rupees Fifty seven lakhs seventy one thousand & eight hundred only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of Publication or **on 31-07-2024 at 10.30 A M** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be grunted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on the 22nd day of April 2024.

By order of the Tribunal, Asst. Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the General Public that my client Mrs. Dinesh Kumar Residing at:#56, Annapooneshwar Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072, is intended to purchase the property detailed in the schedule hereunder from its owners Mrs.Rukmini wife of Mohan and Meenamma wife of D.N.Ramesh of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.11/2, measuring 1 acre 15 guntas, Situated at: Doddasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist. (55 Guntas), anybody having any objections relating to the intended sale transaction involving the schedule property may lodge their objection with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Publication. In case of there being no objections from anybody, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

Part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.11/2, measuring 1 acre 15 guntas, Situated at: Doddasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist. (55 Guntas), and Bounded on: East by : Land of Sy.No.12, West by : Land of Sy.No.23, North by : Land of Sy.No.11/1, South by : Land of Sy.No.11/3.

SRI. VASANTH KUMAR .B.M, Advocate
#1/2, "TRIKUTA", Ground Floor,
8th 'A' Main Road, Sampangiramanagar,
Bangalore-560 027.
Mobile No. 9916434140/9535521150
Mail I.D. : vasanthjalge@gmail.com
Dated : 13-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

One Mr. N. Vivekananda Reddy informs me that he is the authorized signatory of the Balaji Biometric Identification Technologies Pvt. Ltd, it is owner of the Property bearing Sy. No. 31/2 Measuring 20 Guntas and Sy. No. 31/3 (Old Sy. No. 31) Measuring 23.08 Guntas, (both properties are Converted vide Order No. ALN(A)(S)SR. No. 237/2013-14) situated at Gonighattapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. While renovating his house, Mr. N. Vivekananda Reddy has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 15/11/2010, Document No. SRJ-1-02912/2010-11, stored in C.D. No. SRJD50, Book-1, SRO Sarjapura and Original Sale Deed dated 06/12/2012, Document No. SRJ-1-04822/2012-13, Book-1, stored in C.D. No. SRJD113, SRO Sarjapura. Pertaining to the said properties.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion 12th 'D' Main Road Muthyalanagar Bengaluru - 560 054

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Project Manager, Chembukadavu III & Maripuzha SHEPs, Kozhikode
E-Tender ID: 2024_KSEB_672550_1 PAC: Rs.1,87,01,027/- Last Date- 23.05.2024 03.00pm

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Nilambur, Malappuram
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _672489_1 PAC:17,25,88,667/- Last Date- 25.05.2024 04.00pm

O/o the Executive Engineer, PMU, Electrical Circle, Nilambur, Malappuram
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _672485_1 PAC: 4,45,93,604/- Last Date- 25.05.2024 04.00pm

Re- Tender Notice

O/o the Executive Engineer, PMU, Electrical Circle, Alappuzha
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _672453_1 PAC: Rs. 139.49 Lakhs Last Date- 27.05.2024 05.00pm

O/o the Deputy Chief Engineer, Electrical Circle, Alappuzha
E-tender ID: 2024_KSEB _672492_1 PAC: Rs. 1524.42 Lakhs Last Date- 28.05.2024 05.00pm

Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/E489/E-tender/2024

FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

[Regulation 14 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Voluntary Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2017]

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF BILVA EDU PRIVATE LIMITED

1	NAME OF CORPORATE PERSON	BILVA EDU PRIVATE LIMITED
2	DATE OF INCORPORATION OF CORPORATE PERSON	18/10/2013
3	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH CORPORATE PERSON IS INCORPORATED/ REGISTERED	Registrar of Companies – Bangalore
4	CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER / ~~LIMITED LIABILITY IDENTITY NUMBER~~ OF CORPORATE PERSON	U80301KA2013PTC071489
5	ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OFFICE ~~AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE (IF ANY)~~ OF CORPORATE PERSON	G-2, Janak Residency, Kumara Krupa Road Adjacent to Race View Hotel Bangalore, Karnataka 560001.
6	LIQUIDATION COMMENCEMENT DATE OF CORPORATE PERSON	13/05/2024
7	NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND THE REGISTRATION NUMBER OF THE LIQUIDATOR	Mr Praveen Prakash Ghali IBBI Reg. No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02714/2022-2023/14190 Address: Plot No 4, Pathwardhan colony, M Vadgaon, Belgaum, Karnataka-590005. Office : 3rd Floor DRK Emire, Tilakwadi, Belagavi,Karnataka ,590006. E-mail : cappghali@gmail.com bilvaliquidation@gmail.com Phone : 9448765797
8	LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS	12/06/2024

Notice is hereby given that BILVA EDU PRIVATE LIMITED has commenced its voluntary liquidation on 13.05.2024

The stakeholders of BILVA EDU PRIVATE LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit a proof of their claims, on or before 12.06.2024, to the liquidator at the address mentioned against item 7.

The financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All other stakeholders may submit the proof of claims in person, by post or by electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

Sd/-
Date: 13.05.2024 Mr Praveen Prakash Ghali
Place: Belagavi IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02714/2022-2023/14190

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY** from its owner **Dr.R.N.ASHWATH RAM,** S/o R. Narasimhamurthy and have entered into a **Agreement of Sale** dated 10.05.2024. Residing at No.540, 1st cross, 2nd Main Road, Opp. to Bangalore One Center, off New BEL Road, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, 3rd Block, **BANGALORE-560 094.**

Having acquired the same by way of Registered SALE DEED dated 05.07.2013. If anyone having Claim right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that property bearing House List No.2/35, Kaneshumari No.136A, Site No.35, situated in Poojari Layout, Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli. Bangalore North Taluk. The property measuring East to West 40'00" [12.2 mtrs] and North to South: 60'00"]18.3mtrs] in all measuring 223.26 Square Meters. AND BOUNDED ON.

EAST BY : Road;
WEST BY : Site No.34;
NORTH BY : Site No.22,
SOUTH BY : 25 feet Road;

B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name **Sadananda** S/o Late Krishnoji Rao, Residing at, # 2006, 1st Floor, 8th Main Road, 2nd Floor, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore., have purchased the Katha No.584/295, Site No.295, measuring to an extent of East-West: 30 feet and North South: 51.9+52.6/2 feet, totally 1563 sq.ft, situated at, Widia Nagar Township, Arishinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District., from M/s Vijaya Developers represented managing partners Mr. T.G.Mruthyunjaya and T.K.Nanjundappa, on 02.12.1997, Pages 29-36, Volume: 1890, Reg.No.1622/1997-98. on 02.05.2024 the said Sale Deed was lost when my client come to Nelamangala to collect the related documents and he lost original sale deed in Adarshanagara.

And my client Lodged a complainant on Nelamangala Rural Police Station No: 1044600/2024, dated: 08.05.2024.

In case the above said original Sale Deed is trace please return us.

Dilipkumar .B.A, Advocate
Basavanahalli, Kasaba Hobli
Nelamangala Taluk, B'lore Rural Dist
Mob: 9740574024

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Yusuff Ali/ Firdose Banu/ LBMYS00006039759/ LBMYS00006068017	(As described in the Loan document/ property document covering The Property Bearing No.182/1, New No. 17, Sy No-182/1 Situated At Belavatha Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk Measuring East-West: 20.00 Feet And North- South 30.00 Feet, Total Measurement 600 Square Feet of Site and in This 600 Square Feet of RCC Mosaic Flooring House Bounded on The, North: Road, South: Private Property, East: House No.16 West: House No.18/ Symbolic Possession Done on 08.05.2024	11.01.2024 Rs. 31,52,112.00/-	Mysore
2.	Narayanam Subramanya/ Narayanam Gayithri/ LBBNG00005929451	Residential Site Bearing No. 92 Situated At Block 'E', 'Srinagara Layout' Mandakalli/ Gorur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Formed and Developed By The Vendor Bounded As Follows: East : By Site No. 93, West : By Site No. 91., North : By Road, South : By Private Property Measuring East to West: 9.00 Mtrs. and North to South : 12.50 Mtrs. In All 112.50 Sq.mtrs. and About 70 Square Meters Depth of Granite Ground on The Said Site, R.c.c House and The Entire Property Including The Staircase Measuring 7.50 Square Meters Including The Total House Measuring 77.50 Square Meters/ Symbolic Possession Done on 08.05.2024	16.01.2024 Rs. 41,30,920.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 14, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore (Mysore & Mandya) **ICICI Bank Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My clients are negotiating to purchase the immovable property bearing survey No.17/1, (BBMP Khata No.637/638/1/17/2/1-2) measuring an extent of 4.8 guntas, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk., [now coming within BBMP Ward No.5-Jakkur] which is more fully described in the SCHEDULE hereunder and hereinafter referred as "SCHEDULE PROPERTY" from its sole and absolute owner **Sri.I.Muralidhar Reddy,** son of Late.I.Yanadi Reddy, aged 58 years, residing at Flat No.P-1, "SRI SRI HOMES" S.G.Palya C.V.Raman Nagar. Bengaluru-93, for a valuable sale consideration amount.

The aforesaid Sri. I. Muralidhar Reddy has represented to my clients that he is the absolute owner of the schedule property having purchased the same along with his father Late.I.Yanadi Reddy under a registered absolute sale deed dated:21.11.2007. Subsequenlty, the wife and other children of Late I.Yanadi Reddy have executed a registered release deed dated: 16.03.2024 in favor of Sri.I.Muralidhar Reddy. The said Sri.I.Muralidhar Reddy has further represented that the schedule property is free from all or any kind of charges, claims, encumbrances, Court Attachments, injunctions, Minor claims, or any sort of claims of whatsoever nature and there are no subsisting mortgage or loan over the schedule property and there is no hindrance, impediment or obstacle for the proposed sale transaction in respect of the schedule property in favor of my clients.

Any person/persons claiming to have any sort of right, title, claim, interest, lien, agreement or charge over the schedule property or any part thereof or any other claims or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their objections/claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this public notice.

If no such objections/claims are received within the prescribed time, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction and if any objections or claims is lodged beyond the prescribed period to time, it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whosoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing survey No.17/1, (BBMP Khata No.637/638/1/17/2/1-2) measuring an extent of 4.8 guntas, situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk., [now coming within BBMP Ward No.5-Jakkur]., and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belonging to Mr.Abdul Aleem, **North by:** Cart Road, **South by:** Private Property

H.S. Somnath, Advocate
No.GF-4, Ground Floor "Sampurna Chambers" No. 13, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram Bengaluru- 560 004.
Mob: +91 98452 76908. Date: 13-05-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client is negotiating to purchase the immovable property being agricultural lands bearing Sy.No.30/1 & 30/2 of Gudemaranahalli Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, which is more fully described in the Item No.1 & 2 of the 'SCHEDULE' hereunder and hereinafter referred as "Item No.1 & 2 of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY" from its sole and absolute owner Smt. R. Manjula, aged 70 years, wife of Sri.P.Pushparaj, residing at No. 121, "Pushpa Kunj", Behind Shobha City Vijayaraj Estate, Chokkanahalli, Jakkur, Bengaluru, for a valuable sale consideration amount.

The aforesaid Smt. R. Manjula has represented to my client that she is the absolute owner of the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property having purchased the same under a registered Absolute Sale Deed dated: 22.02.2018. The said Smt.R.Manjula has further represented that the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property is free from all or any kind of charges, claims, encumbrances, Court Attachments, injunctions, Minor claims, or any sort of claims of whatsoever nature and there are no subsisting mortgage or loan over the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property and there is no hindrance, impediment or obstacle for the proposed sale transaction in respect of the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property in favor of my client.

Any person/persons claiming to have any sort of right, title, claim, interest, lien, agreement or charge over the Item No.1 & 2 of the Schedule Property or any part thereof or any other claims or objections for the proposed sale transaction, may lodge their objections/claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication of this public notice.

If no such objections/claims are received within the prescribed time, my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction and if any objections or claims is lodged beyond the prescribed period to time, it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whosoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural lands bearing Sy.No.30/1 of Gudemaranahalli Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, measuring an extent of 29 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by:** Gomala, **West by:** Magadi-Gudemaranahalli Main Road, **North by :**Land bearing Sy.No.30/2 belonging to Smt.R.Manjula, **South by:** Land belonging to Kantharaj

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being agricultural lands bearing Sy.No.30/2 of Gudemaranahalli Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, measuring an extent of 27 Guntas and bounded on the: **East by:** Gomala, **West by:** Magadi-Gudemaranahalli Main Road, **North by:** Land belonging to Sri. R. Srinivas, **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.30/1 belonging to Smt R.Manjula

T.P. SHIVANAND, Advocate
No. GF-4, Ground Floor, "Sampurna Chambers", No. 13, Vasavi Temple Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru- 560 004.
Date: 13-05-2024

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. A Mohan Kumar, Prop. of M/s. Mohan Electricals, Also at: M/s. Mohan Electricals, Represented by Mr. A Mohan Kumar, 2) Mrs. J Gayathri	Loan Account No. 31879440000287 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Schedule Property bearing Site No.12 (Twelve) Residential layout formed in Survey No.27/2. As per the 11-B Panchayath Records No.152/27/2/54/12, Property No. 150200301900520015, issued by Sulekere Grama Panchayath Limits, Property Situated at Doddabasthi Village, Ramasandra Dhakle, Sulekere Gramapanchayath Limits, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and the said Site Measuring East to West: 9.14 Mtrs, North to South: 12.19 Mtrs, Totally measuring 111.48 Sq.mtrs., along with One Square A.C Sheet Roofed House, the house is constructed with mud & bricks, Door and windows are of using jungle wood, cement Flooring with electric & water including all other Civic amenities thereon and **Bounded as follows: East by:** Property No.13 belongs to Abdul Salam, **West by:** Remaining portion of Survey No. 27/2-belong to Abdul Salam, **North by:** Property belongs to Rafeeq, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02-04-2024 Demand Notice Date: 09-05-2024	Rs.8,98,512.80 (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twelve and Eighty Paisa Only) **due as on 06-05-2024**
2	1) Mrs. Mahalakshmi M, 2) Mr. Basavaraju M Y, 3) Mr. Sunil Kumar M B	Loan Account No. 46989630000691 Loan Amount: Rs.10,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of Property bearing all the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.63, in property No.63, Situated at Maralenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **East by:** Site No.62, **West by:** Site No.64, **North by:** Site No.78, **South by:** Road. Measuring East to West:30 Feet and North to South:40 Feet, total measuring 1200 Sq.feet.	Date of NPA: 03-05-2024 Demand Notice Date: 09-05-2024	Rs.10,16,779.10 (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine and Ten Paisa Only) **due as on 06-05-2024**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 14.05.2024, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Government of India
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Advertisement No. 02/2024 (R-V)

BRIEF NOTICE

BARC invites applications for the following training course being conducted under the aegis of Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI), which is a deemed to be University.

One-year post - M.Sc Diploma in Radiological Physics (Dip.R.P)

Duration of Course	1 year (August 2024 to July 2025)
No. of seats	30 (including upto 5 sponsored)
Age limit (Age as on 01/08/2024)	(a) General Category – 26 years (b) OBC – 29 years (c) SC/ST – 31 years **Persons with Benchmark Disabilities** are eligible for age relaxation of maximum up to 10 years. The candidates with physical disabilities limited to the lower extremities, but permitting to stand, move and physically able to carry out the course requirement only will be considered. For the sponsored candidates the age limit as on 01/08/2024 is 40 years.
Educational Qualification	Master Degree in Physics (M.Sc Physics) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate and BSc Degree (with Physics as main subject) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate. Candidates with Integrated M.Sc (Physics) with not less than 60% marks in aggregate are also eligible. In case of grade system, grade to percentage of marks conversion scheme obtained from University should be presented at the time of document verification/ interview. Those, whose final results of M.Sc (Physics) degree are awaited, but are otherwise eligible, can also apply. In addition to the above qualification, the sponsored candidates should have at least one-year working experience in radiotherapy department of Government Institution in India (supported by Personal monitoring services).
Stipend	**Rs. 25,000/- per month** (for non-sponsored candidate)
Closing Date for receipt of application	**04.06.2024 (Tuesday)**
Tentative date of Written Test	**30/06/2024 (Sunday)**

- Applications will be accepted On-Line ONLY. Facility for On-line application will be available from **14/05/2024 to 04/06/2024.**
- Corrigendum/Addendum, if any, pertaining to this advertisement will be published only on BARC website.
- For General conditions and online submission of application please visit the website **recruit.barc.gov.in / www.barc.gov.in.**

CANARA BANK

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office, Devanahalli.
No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, 19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengaluru Rural District.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,No 218, J P Royale,1st Floor, SampigeRoad,Malleswaram,email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in,Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H,Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010/ 8880531165 /080-23469661 /62/ 64/ 65**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1.	**Thyamagondlu Branch** Ph. No 9731828027, Email : cb0436@canarabank.com	**Sri. Narayana Swamy .M,** Sub Staff, Canara Bank, Planning and Assurance, DIT Wing HO, Naveen Complex, Bengaluru -560001. **Also at :** Sri. Narayana Swamy .M S/o. Krishnappa Mariyappa, Doddachannohalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Pin : 562132.	as on 08.05.2024 **Rs. 11,08,330.38** + Interest and Expenses There on	EMT of the property bearing Khaneshumari No. 46/87/2, Doddachannohalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring East to West 70 ft and North to South 34 ft, recorded in the name of Sri. Narayana Swamy .M S/o. Krishnappa Mariyappa. Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed : **On the North by :** Karalappa's property, **On the South by :** Kumbaiah's property, **On the East by :** Hanumanthappa's property, **On the West by :** Village Road.	**1) Rs. 9,96,705- 2) EMD Rs. 99,670/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 27.06.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000436 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 29.06.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 24.06.2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
2.	**Doddaballapur Branch** Ph.No. 9483540664 Email : email : cb0664@canarabank.com	**Sri Nagesh S P (Borrower),** S/o. Prakash S N, # 881, First Ward, Cinema Road, Chowdeshwari Temple Road, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural -561203. **2. Sri Krishnesha S P (Guarantor), S/o. Prakash S N,** # 881 First Ward Cinema Road, Chowdeshwari Temple Road, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural -561203.	as on 08.05.2024 **Rs. 9,25,957.07** with interest thereon	EMT of all the part and parcel of the Property No. 1526/1, CMC PID No: 13-4-544-78C, Municipal Assessment No:1344/1526/1/1526/1 situated at Venkataswamy Temple behind, Terinabeedi Road, 8th Division, Doddaballapur Town measuring East to West 102 ft and North to South 12 ft. Total measuring 1224 sq ft. **Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East by :** Road and Survey No. 69 Prasanna, Venkataramanaswamy property, **West by :** Sy No. 68/1 Sri R C Srinivas, Sri B R Chandrashekaraiah property & PID No 13-4- 544-74, **North by :** Site No. 5, Sri S P Krishnesha & Smt. Vinutha Property & PID No. 13-4-544-78B, **South by :** Veerabadrana Paly village in Sy No. 28, Sri M. O. Rajeshwari & Sri A. L. Nagalakshmi Property & PID No. 13-4-544-97.	**1) Rs. 10,12,50/- 2) EMD Rs. 1,01,250/- EMD Shall Deposited on or before 27.06.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000664 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 29.06.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 24.06.2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
3.	**Kannamangala Branch** Mobile : 8500027327, 9483533800 Email : cb3800@canarabank.com	**1) Sri. Narasimha Swamy, C/o** Narasimha Swamy Nadakuditi, Flat No. B 4256, N Block, 4th Floor, G M Infinity Thirupalya, Electronic City, Bengaluru, Karanataka - 560099. **and also at :** Prabhavathi Bliss, Flat No S-25, 2nd Floor, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore Karnataka - 560076. **and also at :** No. 1-106, Matlam Vllage, Kruthivinnu Mandal, Krishna Dist., Aandrapradesh-521324. **2) Smt. Veda Vardini .P,** W/o. Narasimha Swamy .N, No. 20, Flat No. 05, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, KR Garden, Murugeshpalya, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560017 **and also at :** No. 1-106, Matlam Vllage, Kruthivinnu Mandal, Krishna Dist., Aandrapradesh-521324. **3) Sri. Mohan G (Guarantor),** S/o. Sri Gopala Rao .N, F 8, Sai Madhura Swarnima Apts, 5th Cros,s Venkatadri Layout, Panduranganagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560078.	as on 01.01.2024 **Rs. 27,12,604.58** +Interest and Expenses There on	EMT with MODTD of flat No S-25 in the 2nd floor of the building with a super built up area of 1026 sqft in the building PRABHAVATHI BLISS – II being built by M/s. Prabhavathi infrastructures, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 76. on vacant converted property formed in Sy. No. 236/4 and 236/5 situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk along with one covered car parking space. **Flat bounded by : East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No S 24, **South by :** Open space.	**1) Rs. 19,85,310/- 2) EMD Rs. 1,98,531/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 27-06-2024, 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0003800 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 29.06.2024, 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 24.06.2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date: 13.05.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Devanahalli **CANARA BANK**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E- TENDER NOTICE No. 09/MYS/2024 of 09-05-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Description of work	Approx Value
1	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone A Mysuru Heritage Station and Divisional Office.	Rs. 1,60,00,000/-
2	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone A-1 Mysuru Railway Colonies and Hospitals.	Rs. 3,50,00,000/-
3	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone A-3 Ashokapuram Colonies.	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-
4	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone A-2 Mysore (Incl) - Chamarajanagar section, Zone A-4 Mysuru (Excl) to Yeliyur (Excl) section and A-5 Mysuru (Excl) - Hole Narsipur (Excl.).	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-
5	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone A-6 Hassan (Excl) to Padil (Excl) and A-7 Sakaleshpur - Subramanya Road Section.	Rs. 3,00,00,000/-
6	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone B-1 Birur (Excl) - Talguppa and Kadur (Excl) to Chikkamagalur section under Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shivamogga Town.	Rs. 2,50,00,000/-
7	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone B-2 Hole Narsipur (Incl) to Arsikere(Excl) and Sampige Road (Excl) to Birur (Incl) section under Assistant Divisional Engineer/Arsikere.	Rs. 2,50,00,000/-
8	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone B-4 Birur (Excl) to Chickjajur (Incl) and B-7 Chickjajur to Rayadurga (Excl).	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-
9	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials including supply of cement and steel for the period from 01.07.2024 to 30.06.2025 for Zone B-5 Chickjajur (Excl) to Karjagi (Excl) and B-6 Kottur (Excl) to Amaravathi Section.	Rs. 3,00,00,000/-
10	**Birur -Talguppa Section:** Improvement to Bridges (76 Nos.) in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shivamogga Town Sub Division.	Rs.1,02,00,837/-
11	**Sub Work-I :**-Assistant Divisional Engineer/Chitradurga. Section:- Construction of Boundary wall @ Shivani-1000 m, Hosadurga Road-300 m, Chitradurga 70 m to avoid encroachment with solid block masonary compound wall pillars **Sub Work-II:**- Assistant Divisional Engineer/Davangere Section :- Improvement to Roads in Railway Colony.	Rs. 1,14,92,745/-
12	**Chikjajur-Rayadurg Section:**- Protection works for Vulnerable cutting between Km. 8/900-9/060, 9/190-9/330,9/350-9/490 & 17/700-18/080 by providing boulder netting , Gabions, Shortcrete, RCC Toe wall and Side drain between Chickjajur-Haliyuru Stations.	Rs. 1,52,13,824/-
13	Widening of cess and provision of Side drain in cutting for a lenght of 1.2 Km. 79/100-80/200 and from Km. 94/800-94/900 in Amaravathi Colony-Kotturu Section.	Rs. 3,65,94,531/-

Last date for submission of bids:**Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 31-05-2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

PUB/72/AAD/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Senior Divisional Engineer /Co-Ordination/Mysuru**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured** Creditor, will be sold **on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **31.05.2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 69,86,873.01/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three and Paisa One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. R. Maria Deepa (Joint Borrower)**, W/o. Mr. D. Prabhu, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030 and **(2) Mr. D. Prabhu**, S/o. Mr.Deva, No.49, 6th A Cross, Ganesha Temple, Near RKV Cables, Anepalya, Gajendra Nagar, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030. The reserve price will be **Rs. 23,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,30,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs and Thirty Thousand only).

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of apartment bearing No. A-104 of A Block bearing Khatha No. 150200100200320706 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", now bearing Bidaraguppe Grampanchayath e-katha No.150200100200320706, of bearing Flat No.248/A-104 having a super built up area of 1066 Sq.ft and 393 Sqft of undivided share on the land situated in New Sy No.223, (Old Sy. No.173), Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on the: East by: A-102, West By: A-106, North by: Open space, South by: A-103.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 13.05.2024 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — Bank of Baroda

Vijaya Samruddhi Dollars Colony Branh, No.1/1, 14th Cross, 5th Main, RMV II Stage, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. Phone : 080-23516368, Email: vjvsam@bankofbaroda.co.in, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Samruddhi Dollars Colony Branh.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Mr.Mallikarjun D R, S/o. Mr. Rajashekar D S, **2) Mrs. Shalini P.** W/o. Mr.Mallikarjun D R, **Both are residing at:** No.554, 1st Floor, Next to MC Donald's, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003, **And also at:** "BELADINGALU", No.32/1, 16th Cross, 11th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit (in Rs.)	Rate of Interest % pa	O/s as on 30.12.2023 (Rs)
01	Term Loan (Home Loan-745806000 00186	Rs. 82,00,000	Floating, Present applicable Rate 9.45%	Rs. 80,18,656.24 Along with interest from 31.12.2023
02	Term Loan (Home Loan-745806000 00201)	Rs. 88,00,000	Floating, Present applicable Rate 9.45%	Rs. 88,76,990.00 Along with interest from 31.12.2023

Details of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.24, (old site No.22 and 23 in Sy No.6 of Vyalikaval Extension), situated at H N Layout, Vyalikaval, Swimming Pool Extension, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.5 Kodandaramapuram with PID No.5-68-24, Measuring on the East to west :30 feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft together with Building standing thereon. Standing in the name of Mr.Mallikarjuna D R and Smt.Shalini P Boundaries : East by: Site No.23 belonging to Sri. Lakshminarayana, presently belonging to Smt. Meena, West by: Western Half portion of Property fallen to the share of P G Gowri, North by: House of Sri.B R Naidu, South by: Road.

Amount Outstanding : Rs.1,68,95,646.24 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six and paise Twenty Four) inclusive of interest upto **30.12.2023.**

NPA Date : 30.04.2024

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 02.05.2024 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore — **Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda — Bank of Baroda

SINGENA AGRAHARA BRANCH (2936)
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, HUSKUR ROAD FRUIT MARKET, BANGALORE-560100

NOTICE TO BORROWER

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Singena Agrahara Branch

1.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s Ramlakshman Fruits, G-35, APMC Market Yard, Singena Agrahara, Huskur Main Road, Bengaluru-560099.

Sl No	Nature and Type of Facility	Limit (Lakhs)	ROI (%)	Total Dues as on 04.04.2024 (Inclusive of interest upto Dates)
01	Overdraft	24.00 Lacs	11.45%	Rs. 24,40,673.47
02	Overdraft	10.00 lakhs	11.45%	Rs. 10,19,074.16

Security agreement with brief description of securities: LDOC 90A dated 07.08.2020 executed for the below mentioned property: Equitable mortgage of property All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.G-35, situated at APMC Sub-Market Yard, Singena Agrahara, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District measuring 50*18.5 Feet, measuring in all 925 Square and bounded on the: East by: Committee Compound Wall, West by: New Road, North by: Site No.G-36, South by: Site No.G-34. **Hypothecation of stock and Book debts.**

Amount Outstanding : Rs.34,59,717.63 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and Sixty Three Paisa Only) with future interest thereon.

NPA Date : 02.04.2024 — **Demand Date : 16.04.2024**

2.Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Mr. Mahadevan M, No.13, 8th cross, Near Ayyappa Temple, Hinagasandra, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068.

Sl No	Nature and Type of Facility	Limit (Lakhs)	ROI (%)	O/s as on 15.04.2024(inclusive of interest up to date)
01	Overdraft	15.00 Lacs	11.65%	Rs. 13,90,557.14
02	Term loan-BGECL loan	3.00 lakhs	9.25%	Rs. 1,52,700.72

Security agreement with brief description of securities: LDOC 90A dated 28.03.2018 executed for the below mentioned property: Equitable mortgage of property All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.117/1, Khata No.3660, V.P, Khata No. 3689/1/117/1, Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on the: East by: Property belonging to Ramappa, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Ananth nagar layout. **LDOC 17B-Hypothecation of stock and book debts.**

Amount Outstanding : Rs.15,43,257.86 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and Eighty Six Paisa Only) with future interest thereon.

NPA Date : 11.04.2024 — **Demand Date : 16.04.2024**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 13.05.2024 — **Sd/- Chief Manager**
Place : Bangalore — **Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed at hat our Client **Mr. Rakesh Kumar Khetan** S/o Late Singheswar Khetan (Aadhar-6988 8451 5923) intends to Purchase the Immovable properties more fully described in the schedule Property hereunder from its **Present owners Mr. Venkatesh .M, S/o Late Munnoji Rao (Property No:1) Aadhar-4314 0613 3242and Mr. Bhaskar .M S/o Late Munnoji Rao (Property No:2) Aadhar-5706 8873 9521)** Both are R/at No.138, Chikkabasthi Village, S.M.V. layout, 4thBlock, Ullala Upanagara Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560110.

Any Persons/Financial institutions having any sort of claim/Rights/interest/Share/ Exchange/let/lease/Assignmentmortage/inheritance/succession/gift/lien/Trust/Family arrangement/ settlement decree/ Whatsoever nature charge on the below said property or any objections for the said sale of the Property may file their objections in writhing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of Publication of this public Notice, failing which, its shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said properties our client shall be advised to proceed with the Proposed transaction any claims thereafter shall not be entertained.

Mr. Venkatesh .M S/o Late Munnoji Rao (Property No:1)

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property Measuring East to West 41.06 and North to South 70 feet, Totally Measuring 2905 Sq.Feet, Kaneshumari Sites Bearing No.124 to 130 mutation No.3/2003-04 dated 10-4-2003 Khatha No.56 situated at Kalliplaya, Gramatana, Ramasandra Dhakale,Sy.No.14 KengeriHobli,Bangalore South Taluk(S.M.V.layout, 4th Block,)vacant Site Bounded on the: **East by:** Smt. Helena Rebello Property ,**West by:** Shree Muneshwara Temple Property, **North by:** M.Bhaskar Property, **South by :** 80 Feet BDA Road

Mr. Bhaskar.M S/o Late MunnojiRao (Property No:2)

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property Measuring East to West 41.06 and North to South 70 feet, Totally Measuring 2905 Sq.Feet, Kaneshumari Sites Bearing No.124 to 130 Mutation No.3/2003-04 dated 10-4-2003 Khatha No.56 situated at Kalliplaya, Gramatana, Ramasandra Village Dhakale, Sy.No.14 KengeiHobli, Bangalore South Taluk(S.M.V.layout, 4th Block) vacant Site Bounded on the: **East by:** Smt.Helena Rebello, West by: Shree Muneshwara Temple, **North by:** BDA 40 Feet Road, **South by :** M Venkatesh Property.

Sd/- **RAJESH .R**, Advocate
RRL ADVOCATE ASSOCIATES,
No. 79/2, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Magadi Main Road, M.C.Layout, Opp: OM Prabha College, Bangalore-560040. Mobile: 9845851473

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India; Sponsored by : Canara Bank)
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E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank**, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** on **30.05.2024**, for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below:

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION: 30.05.2024 between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : on 29.05.2024 till 4.00 PM

1) Anekal Branch : Name and address of the Borrower : Sri Cyril Balaraju C S/o Channappa Rayappa, R/@ #11C, Basavanna Street, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106. **Guarantor: Sri. Antony David S/o Late Gabrelappa** R/@ Seegehalli, Virgonagar, Bangalore -560049.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.7,12,815/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen only) as on 10.04.2024 and interest from 11.04.2024. excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing Assessment No.206A/175A, Measuring East-West: 30 Ft, North-South : 38 Ft Totally 1140 Sq Ft, situated at Thyagaraja Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural. This Property is in the name of **Sri. Cyril Balaraju C S/o Channappa Rayappa.** Bounded by **East**-Thalimuniraju property, **North** -Anusuya Bai & Sumithra Bai's property, **West** - Mitayi Ramu & Devappa's property with common drainage, **South** - A Joseph's property.
Reserve Price: Rs. 37,00,000/- — **EMD: Rs.3,70,000/-**

2) Anekal branch : Name and address of the Borrower : Borrower:(1) Sri. Muniyappa P B s/o Bodappa, (2) Smt Munilakshmamma w/o Muniyappa P B, (3) Sri Murali s/o Muniyappa P B, All Residing at No.2, Pump House Layout, Lingaraju Badavane, Behind Venkateshwara Theatre, Anekal, Bengaluru- 562106, **Guarantor : Sri Madhusudhan R s/o Ramachandrappa,** R @ No 17, Arehalli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban Dist - 560100.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.15,39,055/-(Rupees Fifteen Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand and Fifty Five Only) as on 08.05.2024 + Interest & Charges from 09.05.2024 thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY ; All that part and Parcel of the immovable property bearing site No 48, Municipality Assessment No. 893/3187/48 measuring East to West 12.20 Mtrs and North to South 9.15 Mtrs in all measuring 1200 Sq ft Standing in the name of **Smt Munilakshmamma W/o Muniyappa P B,** situated at Lingaraju Layout, Ward No.8/3, Near pump house Layout, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban District -560100. Bounded by : **East**- Site No.53, **West**- Road, **North**-Site No.49, **South**- Site No.47.
Reserve Price: Rs. 49,00,000/- — **EMD: Rs.4,90,000/-**

3) Bellandur Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1)Sri M Anand s/o Muniyappa, (2) Smt Bhagyalakshmi C w/o Anand M, R/@ #395, Near to Adi Provision Stores, Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560067. **Guarantor: Sri Anjinappa S/o Muniyappa,** R/@ #205, AKG Colony, Channasandra Village, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-67.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.18,46,520/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty Six Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Only) as on 19.04.2024 and interest from 20.04.2024 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Residential property is having Property No.301/2, Khatha No.395 measuring East-West-21 ft and North-South- 33 ft Standing in the **name of Sri M Anand s/o Muniyappa and Smt Bhagyalakshmi C w/o Anand M,** situated at Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk .Bounded by **East**- Krishnamacharya Agarked's Property, **West**-Balance portion of Property No.301/2, **North** - Balance portion of Property No.301/2, **South** - 15 feet Road.
Reserve Price: Rs.36,60,000/- — **EMD: Rs.3,66,000/-**

4) Bellandur Branch : Name and address of the Borrower : Sri Venkatesh R. s/o Ramaiah, R/@ No 33, Serial and Jhanjar No.162, Chimandanahalli Village, Doddagattiganabbe Gram Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562114, **Guarantor: Sri K M Muniyappa s/o Muniyappa,** R/@ Kannurahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562114.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.19,26,938/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight only) as on 30.04.2024 and Interest from 01.05.2024 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No 33, Serial No and Jhanjar No.162, measuring East-West -40 ft and North-South- 30 ft standing in the name of **Sri Venkatesh R s/o Ramaiah,** situated at Chimandanahalli Village, Doddagattiganabbe Gram Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. Bounded by **East**- Road, **West**- Site No 34, **North**- Road, **South**- Site No.38.
Reserve Price: Rs. 35,50,000/- — **EMD: Rs.3,55,000/-**

5) Hennagara Branch. : Name and address of the Borrower :Sri H J Muniraju S/o V Jyothappa, R/@ Hosahalli Village, Hennagara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105. **Guarantor: Sri Mallikarjunaiah S/o Nanjundappa,** R/@ Hosahalli Village, Hennagara Post, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560105
Amount Outstanding: Rs.9,30,767/-(Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) as on 27.04.2024 + Interest from 28.04.2024 and excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the immovable property, Khatha Sl No 64, Property No 55 coming under the jurisdiction of Hennagara Gram Panchayath, measuring to an extent of East-West –38 ft and North-South- 28 ft situated at H.Hosahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District Standing in the name of **Sri H J Muniraju S/o V Jyothappa** Bounded by: **East** - House of Muniyappa, **West** -House of Hanumappa, **North**- Property of Papashetty, **South**- Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 27,95,000/- — **EMD: Rs.2,79,500/-**

6) Kodipalya Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri. Chikkamanjanna S/o Chikkanna (2) Smt. Mangalamma w/o Chikkamanjanna, Both are R/at 4th main road, Sharada Nilaya, Rajashekaraiah Compound, Siddaganga Extension, Shirani Road, Tumkur-572101.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.70,40,206/-(Rupees Seventy Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Six Only) as on 28.04.2024 + Interest from 29.04.2024 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Residential Flat No.414 on 4th floor of "Lilly Block" in Residential Apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" constructed in Converted land bearing No.33/1,BBMP Khatha No.134/471/33/1, Measuring 1155 Sq Ft Super built up area with 450.45 Sq Ft undivided Share, Site Measuring about 73,758 Sq ft, Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Flat Boundaries **East:** Flat No 418, **West** : Staircase, **North** : Corridor & Flat No.413, **South:** Open Space. **Property Boundaries- East :** BDA Property, **West:** 60 Feet BDA Road, **North:** BDA Property, **South:** 40 Feet Road.
Reserve Price: Rs.54,00,000/- — **EMD: Rs.5,40,000/-**

7) Tavarekere Branch:Name and address of the Borrower: Sri Venkatesh A s/o Ananthappa, R/@ Kishore Nilaya, No. 73, Raghavendra Badavane, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Peenya 2 nd Stage, Bangalore-560058. **Guarantor: Sri T Nagaraju s/o Veeranna,** R/@ Ward No.40, Thigalarapalya, Near Jai Maruthi Provision Store, Doddabidarakallu, Bengaluru-58.
Amount Outstanding:Rs.15,80,344/-(Rupees Fifteen Lakh Eighty Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on 11.04.2024 and interest from 12.04.2024 excluding charges thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : Residential property bearing Site No.2, Assessment No.34 (behind GurushreeVidya Kendra), measuring East-West-42 ft on the Northern side and 40 ft on the Southern Side and North-South- 27 feet on the Eastern side, 29 ft on the Western side in total of 1148 Sq Ft Standing in the name of **Sri Venkatesh A s/o Ananthappa** situated at 1 st Cross Road, Sri Vinayaka Badavane, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,Bounded by **East**-Site No.01, **West**-Site No.3, **North**- Others Property, **South**- Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. 23,10,000/- — **EMD: Rs.2,31,000/-**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower/Guarantors are hereby advised to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the property as the provision laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Terms & conditions for E-Auction:

1. Auction / bidding shall only be through "Online electronic mode" through the website of the Service Provider Website:BankAuctions.in and ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India.
2. The bidders may participate in e-auction for bidding from their place of choice. Internet connectivity shall have to be ensured by bidder himself. Bank/Service Provider shall not be held responsible for the internet connectivity, network problems, system crash down, power failure, etc. For details, help, procedure, registration, auction bid forms, detailed terms & conditions and online training on e-auction,prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider viz., website BankAuctions.inand ForeclosureIndia.com of our e-auction service provider M/s. 4 Closure India, for auction bid form and detailed terms and conditions which are annexed to the bid form.
3. Get the User ID and password. Only the password may be changed on receiving it.
4. Bidders are advised to go through the website BankAuctions.infor detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
5. Bids once made shall not be cancelled or withdrawn. All bids made from the user ID given to bidder will be deemed to have been made by him/her only.
6. All bidders shall be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions of sale and be bound by them.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS :

1. To participate in the Auction, intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price as mentioned above as refundable EMD in the form of PO / DD / Banker's Cheque of a Scheduled Bank favouring as shown above, before the time and dates specified above. EMD will not carry any interest.
2. The Sale will be on **"AS IS-WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS & WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis.
3. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
4. In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the company should be submitted.
5. The incremental bid is fixed at a minimum of Rs.10,000/- and the property will be sold in favour of the highest bidder.
6. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately on the same day by NEFT/RTGS to credit **(Sl No.1 & 2) Anekal Branch ,** A/C No. 122171013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012217, **(Sl No.3 & 4) Bellandur Branch:** A/C No.122001013050189, Branch IFSC: **PKGB0012200 and (Sl No.5) Hennagara Branch:** A/C No.122051013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012205, **(Sl No.6) Kodipalya Branch:**A/C No.125151013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012515, **(Sl No.7)Tavarekere Branch:**A/C No.124281013050189, Branch IFSC: PKGB0012428, and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days thereafter. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of Sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he / she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount or to the property, which shall be sold subsequently.
7. On confirmation of sale by the Authorized Officer and if the terms of the payment have been complied with, the Authorized Officer exercising the Power of Sale shall issue a **'Sale Certificate'** of immovable property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in appendix V of Securitization Act 2002.
8. Sale Certificate will be issued / registered in the name of successful bidder only who should produce copy of PAN card / ID proof before issue of Sale Certificate.
9. The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
10. At any stage of the Auction, the Authorized Officer shall have the power to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms and conditions.
11. All other charges, expenses like conveyance, electricity, WSSB, legal, stamp duty, registration fee, arrears of tax charged, TDS and other pending/future taxes etc, if any, shall be borne by the purchaser/bidder. Bidders shall produce copy of Proof of Identity, Proof of Address / Pan Card.
12. The property / properties under auction is / are free of all encumbrances. Encumbrances if any created without the notice of the Secured Creditor by the borrower, will be the sole lookout of the successful bidder.
13. The bank shall not be responsible for any error, mis-statement for omission in this proclamation. The other terms and conditions, if any will be notified at the place of auction.
14. For further details, please contact the Branch Manager at **(Sl No.1 & 2) Anekal Branch, Phone No. 8867971601 (Sl No.3 & 4) Bellandur Branch : 9844089139, and (Sl No.5) Hennagara Branch: Phone No. 9900122114, (Sl No.6) Kodipalya Branch:Phone No.9620116689 (Sl No.7) Tavarekere Branch: Phone No.8147948730,** and Sri.M C Sreenivasulu at **Regional Office, Phone No. 9740068281,** at the above address during the office hours on any working days between 11.00 AM and 5.00 PM.
15. For inspection of the properties and other particulars, the intending bidders are at liberty to make their own inspection / assessment / enquiries about the property.
16. This is also a notice to the borrower / guarantor for information and necessary action.
17. In case Holiday is declared on the date of auction by statutory authorities, the Auction will be will be held on the next working day at the same time.

Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK**
Date: 13.05.2024 — **Regional Office, Bangalore**

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL & XLI ACMM SMALL CAUSE COURT-17, AT BENGALURU
MVC. No. 3018 / 2019

Between:
Mr. Mahesh N ...**Petitioner**
And:
Mr. Lokesh M. M and another ...**Respondents**

SUMMONS TO THE FIRST RESPONDENT

Respondent No.1
Sri. Lokesh M.M S/o Ningappa,
Aged about 34 years, R/at Sriganda Kaval, Health and Family Layout, Electronic City, Bengaluru.

Take notice/summons that the petitioner has filed the above petition against you, claiming compensation of Rs. 20,00,000/- due to the accidental injuries in road traffic accident, which occurred on 16/06/2018 at about 9:30 am, through a Tempo Traveller bearing Registration No. KA-03-C- 9315 on Nayandahalli Ring Road, Nice Road Junction, Bangalore-560039 where the Petitioner was riding a Motorcycle bearing Registration No. KA-01-EH-3780.

Hence you are, hereby directed to be present before this Hon'ble Court on **07/06/2024 at 11.00 A.M.** personally or through a pleader duly instructed by you, failing which the matter will be heard in your absence, placing you exparte.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 27th day of April 2024 at Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
Court of Small Cause, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner:
Intelectia
S. Dinesh & Associates, Advocate,
No. 35/6, Krishna Residency,
Langford Road Cross, Bengaluru-560025,
Mob: 9845097323

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client **Mr. R. Venkatanarayana S/o R. Subbaraju,** Residing at No.16, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Nagar, Kattigenahalli, Bagalur Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560 063, had purchased the schedule property bearing old Sy.No.215, New Sy.No. 215/ P7 measuring 1 acre situated at Budigere village, Channarayanapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, from Smt.Sunitha Krishnamurthy, Sushma.K and Suchitha.K all are Residing at No.5/1, Choulagalli Sunkalpete Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore 560 002.

Our client had lost the original Sale Deed dated 01/05/1972 and Sale Deed dated 30/05/1996 while he is carrying the same to the Taluk office. If the said documents were traced anybody, be pleased to contact the below mentioned number and hand over the same and If any person claiming any right with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof should send/write to the understand **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this public notice with documentary proof on which they have based their claim, in failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment and our clients will proceed on the basis, by treating that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the schedule property.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old Sy.No.215 New Sy.No.215/P7 measuring 1 acre situated at Budigere Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore bounded on:- East By:Property belongs to Gurappa; West By:Road and property belongs to Seenappa; North By:Property belongs to Jayanthi Baskar Presently property belongs to Krishnamurthy. South By: Road.

Mr. M. CHANDRASHEKAR,
Advocates No. 117, 22nd Cross,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Smt.Chowdamma** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The original Agreement of Sale dated 03.03.2021 registered as Document No.SRJ-1-05296-2020-21, and Stored in CD No.SRJD813, registered in office of the Senior Sub-registrar Sarjapura for the Property bearing Site No.36, Katha Sl.No.648, Assessment No.34/1, Swattina Sankhe 36, Situated at Chikkanekkundi Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 750 Square feet is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 11.05.2024 vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No.1047326/2024.

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him /their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.36, Katha Sl.No.648, Assessment No.34/1, Swattina Sankhe 36, Situated at Chikkanekkundi Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 25 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 750 Sq.ft. and bounded

EAST by : Road
WEST by : Site No.21
NORTH by : Site No.35
SOUTH by : Site No.37

Aswath B, Advocate
#36 (317/C), 9th A Main, 40th Cross,
5th Block, Jayanagara Bangalore -560041
Contact No : 9901944099
E-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients **Mr. R. Venkatanarayana and R. Sathyanarayana S/o R. Subbaraju,** Residing at No.16, 2nd Main Road, Muneshwara Nagar, Kattigenahalli, Bagalur Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560 063, they were purchased the schedule property bearing old Sy.No.215, New Sy.No.215/P7 measuring 1 acre situated at Budigere village, Channarayanapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, from Sri. R. Krishnamurthy S/o S. Ramu, Residing at No.5/1, Choulagalli Sunkalpete Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore 560 002.

If Any person claiming any right with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof should send/write to the understand **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this public notice with documentary proof on which they have based their claim, in failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment and our clients will proceed on the basis, by treating that there are no claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the schedule property.

Schedule

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old Sy.No.215 New Sy.No.215/P7 measuring 1 acre situated at Budigere Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore bounded on: **East By:** Property belongs to Gurappa; **West By:** Road and property belongs to Venkatamma and Krishnappa; **North By:**Property belongs to Shidlaghatta Krishnappa **South By:** Property belongs to Sunitha Krishnamurthy.

Mr. M. CHANDRASHEKAR,
Advocates No. 117, 22nd Cross,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore 560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the property shown in the Schedule below from **(1) SRI. MOHAN KUMAR. R,** Aged about 30 years, S/o Sri. Rangaswamy, Residing at No. 116, 1st Main Road, 6th Cross, Munishwara Layout, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore-560 091. **(2) SMT. PAVALOORI NEELAM,** Aged about 39 years, W/o Sri. Seshagiri, Residing at No.146C, 12th Cross, NGEF Layout, Nrupathunga Nagar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560 072.

Any person(s) having any claims or rights over the schedule property or having any valid and tenable objections to the proposal of my clients to purchase the schedule property from **SRI. MOHAN KUMAR. R and SMT. PAVALOORI NEELAM.** may lodge his/their claims/rights or objections, if any with the undersigned within 7(seven) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Please note that if no valid objections or claims are received within the said period, my clients shall proceed with the transactions and no claims/objections received thereafter will be entertained nor will it bind my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.10, Presently BBMP B Khatha.No.8544 (Previously Khatha No.215), Assessment No.52, situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.40, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft., and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Hanumanatharayappa's Property, North by : Site No.11, South by : Site No.9

Sd/- **NIRUPAN GOWDA H.N.,** Advocate,
No. 206, 80 Feet Road, 6th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 094.
Bangalore, Date:13/05/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, our client viz., **Sri. P. C. Mallappa** has lost the Original registered **Sale deed dated 29.11.2005, Document No. DBP-1-03769-2005-06** executed by Sri. Channappa and others with respect to Sy. No. 120/1, measuring 0-27.08 Guntas, Sy. No. 120/2, measuring 0-30 Guntas & Sy. No. 120/3, measuring 0-27 Guntas, situated at Shivapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Dodda ballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Our client has already lodged the Police Complaint on 09/05/2024 in the jurisdictional Police Station vide Lost Report No. 1046315/ 2024 Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title & interest over the above said Property or found aforesaid mentioned original document may intimate the same in writing to the under signed along with documentary evidence in support of their claim **within 10 days** from the date of this publication, failing which, it will be presumed that the said Original Registered Sale deed dated 29.11.2005 is lost.

If any person holding the said Original Registered Sale deed dated 29.11.2005, may kindly contact the undersigned at the earliest.

Dated this 14th day of May 2024 at Bangalore

M/s. LEGAL NEXUS
Advocates and Consultants,
No. 428, First Floor, 24th Main, 25th Cross, HSR Layout, Sector 2, Bangalore – 560 102,
Mobile: 9945688974; 9164150690.

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Limited, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **30th May 2024** for recovery of **Rs.22,60,028/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand And Twenty Eight Only) dues as on 13.07.2021** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Borrower : (1) Mr. Adarsha Beranagudu Ramegowda** S/o Beranagudu Ningegowda, No.02, Near Anjaneya Temple, Tavarekere BTM Layout, Bangalore- 560029. **Also At: Mr. Adarsha Beranagudu** S/o. Ramegowda, Proprietor: Annapoorneshwari Traders, No.61, Munninarasimaih Garden, 7th Cross, Tavarekere Main Road, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka 560029. **Co-borrower: (2) Mrs. Shalini** D/o Kalase Gowda, No.02, Near Anjaneya Temple, Tavarekere BTM Layout, Bangalore- 560029. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 17,20,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.1,72,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 29th May 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath.**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 30th May 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE- A: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing Sy No.23 measuring 2 acres 2 Guntas of Doddaanagamangala Village, Begur hobli, Bangalore South taluk(with official memorandum bearing No. ALN (S:B) SR:99/09-10 dated 23.08.2012) and bounded as follows East by : Property bearing Survey No. 22 and 24/11, West by : Property bearing Survey No.25/2, North by : Property bearing Survey No.30, South by : Property bearing Survey No.24.

Item No. II: All that piece of the residential converted land, bearing Sy No.25/2 measuring 1 acres 31 guntas of Doddaanagamangala Village, begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk,(Vide official Memorandum bearing no ALN(S:B) SR: 110/09-10 dated 23.08.2012) and bounded as follows: East by : Property Bearing Survey no 23, West by : Property Bearing Survey No.26, North by : Property bearing Survey No.30, South by : Property bearing Survey No 25/1 and 24.

(Composite Property): (Consisting of Item No.1 and 2)

All that piece and parcel of residential property converted land bearing Sy No. 23 and 25/2 having E-Khatha UID No.150200300600321529 totally measuring about 3 acres 33 guntas(or 15481.84 Square meters) situated at Doddanagamangala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk(Vide official memorandum bearing No: ALN:(S:B) S.R/110/2009-10 dated 23.08.2012 respectively) and bounded as follows: East by : Property bearing Survey No.22 & 24/11, West by : Property bearing Survey No.26, North by : Property bearing Survey No.30, South by : Property bearing Survey No.24 and 25/1.

Schedule-B: 218 sq.ft of undivided share, right ,title, interest and ownership in the Schedule-B Property.

Schedule- C : Apartment/ flat bearing no.B/6/305, Konappana Agrahara Panchayat having E Khatha UID No. 150200300600322224, situated on the third floor of Block-6 "B" wing in the apartment complex known as ASWANI AAEESHA constructed on the Schedule A property A- Property. Measuring carpet area 377.44 sq ft(43.86 sq.ft) totally havig a super built up area of 545 sq.ft (50.65 Sq.mrs) which is inclusive of utility space, staircase and proportionate common area apartment to the apartment having, RCC Roofing, Vitrified and ceramic flooring, Flush Wodden Door and Aluminum windows, including proportionate share of common area of the floor, ceiling and walls between apartment jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally and bounded as follows: East by : Corridor, West by : Block-7, North by : Staircase, South by : open spaces.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 13.05.2024 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcbank.com,

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrower **M/S. Rudra Investments Pvt Ltd., Represented By Its Directors (A) Sri Hombanna S P (B) Sri Suresh V S (C) Late Jagadeesh R** S/o N Ramaiah **(HEREIN AFTER CALLED AS BORROWER – NOW DECEASED)** REPRESENTED BY ITS LEGAL HEIRS **1) Smt.Shashirekha R** W/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **2) Smt.Soundarya J** D/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **3) Sri.Snehith.J** S/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **Personal Guarantee 1) Late Jagadeesh R** S/o N Ramaiah **(HEREIN AFTER CALLED AS BORROWER – NOW DECEASED) REPRESENTED BY ITS LEGAL HEIRS 1) Smt.Shashirekha R** W/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **2) Smt.Soundarya J** D/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **3) Sri.Snehith.J** S/o Late Jagadeesh R, 95, No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore – 560086 **2) Sri. Suresh V S** S/o Murthy, Door No. 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, B S K 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560070 **3) Sri Hombanna S P** S/o Padmaraj, No. 507/5, 9th Cross, Opp. Yogashala, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore – 560080, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD.,** Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions **Rs.4,98,87,509/-**(Rupees Four Crore Ninety Eight Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred And Nine Only) as on **Dt.28-02-2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that Piece and Parcel of the Commercial Property Super built up area of 17,100 Sq Ft in Stlit floor bearing BBMP Khatha No.13 and its PID No. 1-77-13 situated at HMT Factory Main Road, Ward No.1 H.M.T Banaglore. And Bounded on East: Jalahalli Village Road, West : HMT Land & Building, North : HMT Factory Property, South : HMT Factory Main Road.	**30.05.2024 at 11.30 AM** ------------------------ **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore - 10.**	**Rs.5,86,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Six Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.58,60,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010. (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 Latest by 29.05.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 PM on 30.05.2024. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com.

Date : 13.05.2024 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

EDITORIAL

Don't give people any slippery stuff like philosophy or sociology to tie things up with. That way lies melancholy — Ray Bradbury

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

INCENTIVISE PARENTS TO KEEP GIRLS IN SCHOOL, AVOID CHILD MARRIAGES

IN a horrific incident, a 32-year-old man allegedly beheaded a minor girl in Kodagu, Karnataka after their wedding was called off as local authorities became aware of it. The wedding had reportedly been arranged as the couple was "in love", but both families agreed to postpone the marriage till the girl turned 18 in two years. This angered the groom, who is alleged to have beheaded the girl and made off with the severed head. The incident shines a light on the social acceptance of child marriage and the entitlement bred into some Indian men, which can have fatal consequences for women and girls. It also illuminates the treacherous path trod by social workers in convincing families not to marry off a child while also ensuring the child's safety.

A great deal of awareness has been raised against child marriage in India, and there has been progress. A study of the latest National Family Health Survey shows that the prevalence of child marriage has halved since 1993, when 49.4 percent of the respondents reported they had been married before the age of 18. However, the progress has not been uniform. At present, five states alone—West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh—account for over half the child marriages in the country.

It is clear that economic stress has a clear role to play in exacerbating the crisis. Migration, poverty and even social concerns about children exploring relationships intersect with patriarchal norms to make underage marriage appear to be the best way of ensuring a girl child's safety. However, child marriage is fraught with risk for the girl—it takes a toll on her health and that of her children, as well as on her own education and economic wellbeing. New research suggests that by intensifying poverty and other oppressive conditions, climate-related stressors such as heat waves can also push parents to marry off their daughters young. A holistic approach is essential, one that targets the economic concerns of parents by incentivising them to keep their girls in school, as has been attempted in a few states. It also needs to address structural issues such as the perilous lack of girls' and women's safety, bonded labour and forced migration, which might force the parents towards an unfortunate choice.

INDIA WILL NEED ROHIT, HARDIK TO FLOURISH

MASTER and Commander: The Far Side of the World. The content of the film may not be remotely associated with Indian cricket, but the title does evoke some similarity with the two most talked-about persons in Indian cricket now. As Team India embarks on a journey to the far side of the world to erase the bitter memories of loss at the final of the 50-over World Cup at home last year, the duo will remain the talking point. The captain and his deputy are struggling with form, which doesn't augur well for the team. As we approach the business end of the Indian Premier League and with the first set of players and coaching staff set to leave for the T20 World Cup in the US and the West Indies, things seem to be unstable at the top—literally and figuratively.

Captain Rohit Sharma does not look to be in good touch. After the quickfire starts he gave early in the season, the Mumbai Indians opener has struggled as the IPL has progressed. For an explosive and skilled batter like him, a string of low scores usually reflects poorly on form. His last five scores are less than 20, including three in single digits. And Rohit's deputy Hardik Pandya's all-round miss-hit during the IPL adds to the woes. Pandya has had a forgettable season as Mumbai captain. He averages 18 with the bat and 32 with the ball while going for 10.58 runs per over. What is more disconcerting are the reports of negativity creeping into the camp. Though there were reports that Rohit suggested Hardik as his deputy in the national team, there have been multiple reports suggesting not all was well between the two during the IPL. However, this remains unverified.

What's heartening is that Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah, Kuldeep Yadav and Suryakumar Yadav seem to be in good touch. Yet, to end India's trophy drought, they will need their captain and vice-captain to flourish. India head coach Rahul Dravid might be on his last leg. With very little time between the IPL and the World Cup, the captain, vice-captain and the coach must focus on the future. The captain and vice-captain must start afresh—for India to succeed, all machines must be strong and well-oiled. For we will depend on the two to steer the ship home.

QUICK TAKE

LET IT BE A SOLID PLAN

CALLING the mountains of untreated solid waste in Delhi "horrifying", the Supreme Court on Monday asked the central urban affairs ministry to meet with the capital territory's municipal bodies and formulate a plan to tackle the problem at the earliest. We hope this will be a plan that other city and state governments, who are facing the same challenge, can learn from. In another indication of its evolving climate jurisprudence, the court also reiterated that such a condition directly affected the fundamental right to live in a clean environment. The judiciary's pressure on the legislature and the executive on this front is not showing any sign of abating.

There is a need to document the Pakistani Army's misadventures along the Line of Control. Even today, it tells Pakistan's citizens that it controls Siachen glacier

LESSONS FROM KARGIL, A QUARTER CENTURY LATER

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)
Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir

ON the 25th anniversary of the commencement of Operation Vijay, I feel it's time to energise the national conscience and institutionalise memories of the eventful time. We are referring to the year 1999, when the Pakistan Army's ambitions, out of sync with reality and lacking any sense of military clarity, led it to a catastrophic military operation. This was an attempt to capture some Indian territory in the high-altitude district of Kargil to pressure the Indian Army to vacate Siachen glacier. It resulted in horrific casualties for both armies.

Such events tend to be forgotten by the following generations. Till an emotional connection exists, relatives and associates revel in the heroism of our resistance, the tenacious fight-back and unwillingness to give up an inch of national territory. Yet, we are notorious for harbouring convenient memories. A quarter century later, not many will recall the events of May to July 1999 and how India turned the tide after being initially surprised by the rogue Pakistani action.

There are lessons from Kargil and other such Pakistani misadventures that need to be enshrined in such a way that Pakistan never risks them again. Understanding our adversaries is the key. There are some characteristics which the Pakistan Army and its leadership possess that may never change; the Indian public needs to be aware of these. The Pakistan Army is an entity independent of civilian control. The generals govern without being in government, thus remaining shorn of responsibility for their actions. These actions may never be in consonance with national interests. They are often executed to satisfy personal ego and without 'thinking through' the full impact and implications of their actions.

To take an example from the current situation, any intelligence analysis that takes Pakistan's ongoing economic woes and impact of climate change to draw conclusions on the near impossibility of it triggering something of a tactical, operational or strategic nature to gain some advantage over India would be unrealistic. Options drawn with application of rational military thinking fly in the face of historical irrationality, which has usually been the nature of the Pakistani military doctrine. Yet, it may also be incorrect to imagine intrusions and occupations that are given the imaginary colour of 'Second Kargils'. This became an obsession with some senior commanders of the Indian Army for many years, but is thankfully well behind us. We just need to be alert and our vigil needs to be professional at all times, not only in campaigning seasons.

SOURAV ROY

By creating shadows of intrusions and mass infiltration on the LoC, what Pakistani military commanders managed to temporarily achieve was a defensive approach in some Indian military minds. Even Jamaat-ud-Dawah leader Hafiz Saeed borrowed a leaf from Pakistan's disinformation when, in 2011, he directed his cadres to attempt mass infiltration into Kashmir in suicide mode, in an effort to impose caution on us and cow us down. Fortunately, this was quickly overcome, but it's a trend that can always return if irrationality is applied by the Pakistan Army once again. *Quid pro quo* of higher intensity against Pakistan Army action is what quiets the Pakistan Army, and the Indian Army must always cater to that. Lower levels of creeping calibration as response rarely help.

As a practice, the Pakistan Army does not realistically document challenges at the LoC and lessons from Indian response, because it would reveal the reality of its own irrational adventurism, the lack of professionalism and also unnecessary bravado that ends in no achievement. In the absence of information, there is thus a propensity for future generations remaining ill informed, misled by misinformation relating to such bravado. The flip side is that it is also to our advantage, as subsequent generations of Pakistani officers and soldiers will rarely be aware of the ferocity of Indian responses at the LoC. Nothing, of all that has happened on the LoC in the last 50 years and more, has been adequately documented on our side, too. Such documentation can act as a deterrence in the minds of the adversary, projecting clearly the potential of all adventurism meeting inevitable doom.

General Pervez Musharraf had a personal grudge about his abortive efforts at Siachen glacier in his capacity as the commander of the Pakistan Special Service Group and how the Indian Army neutralised all his efforts in 1987-88, denying even a toehold on Saltoro Ridge. In 1999, as he planned his operations against the Indian Kargil Brigade, the Lahore Yatra came as a spoiler. His obsession about the Kargil-Siachen link got the better of him and he triggered the occupation of the winter-vacated positions of the Indian Kargil Brigade. Fortunately, Pakistani authors such as Nasim Zehra and Air Commodore Kaiser Tufail of the Pakistan Air Force have called his bluff and adequately castigated him in the public domain.

What has been insufficiently documented and brought to notice of the current generation of media and civil society in Pakistan is the great bluff about the status of Siachen glacier. It needs to be told and retold to the current generation of Pakistan civil society how its army unnecessarily triggered the crisis by attempting cartographic aggression and sending patrols and mountaineering expeditions into an area over which it clearly did not have jurisdiction. When India put counter-claims to project the Saltoro watershed, a Pakistan military adventure was correctly anticipated by India. During 1978-84, claims and counter-claims flew until India obtained confirmed information that Pakistan was about to launch an occupation on or around April 19, 1984. We beat Pakistan by six days, launching Operation Meghdoot on April 13, 1984 and occupying the glacier and the Saltoro Ridge that virtually guards the glacier from the west and south.

The Pakistan Army ensured a perception that it still occupies Siachen. A second loss of perceived territory after East Pakistan (Bangladesh) would not have made it very popular. It has stuck to the narrative and the people of Pakistan believe Siachen is in their hands. The Army makes films to show how it is occupying Siachen while being miles away from the landmark glacier.

In the end, it is all about information and getting it to the right quarters. The effect of it will be even more telling 50 years later.

(Views are personal)
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CAN RATIONALITY CURE HUMAN ILLS?

C P SURENDRAN
Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

LARS von Trier is one of the great auteurs of this century. His *Melancholia* (2011) is dedicated to Andrei Tarkovsky. It tells the story of Justine (Kirsten Dunst), a young woman suffering from acute mood swings and depression. She walks out of her marriage with a 'nice' young man before the wedding party is over. Through the party, Justine refuses to play the game. She makes love to a stranger, insults her boss—the head of an advertising firm who has just given her a promotion—estranges her loving sister, and generally busts the game.

All of it happens in one night. But it is a rather special night because a rogue planet, Melancholia, hitherto hiding behind the sun, is approaching Earth and may collide with it. Until the last moment though, we are given to understand it might just drift by.

Watching Trier's movies is a visceral experience. Nothing is left to the imagination in his *Antichrist* or *Nymphomaniac*, which along with *Melancholia* form a loose trilogy that tries to plumb the female unconscious. At the bottom, Trier appears to say that the female unconscious is as chaotic as the male one. His characters are proof that he does not believe in game theory.

Game theory is a great invention of the mentally troubled mathematician John Nash. In application to social and political situations, it provides conceptual tools for the players, all of whom are interdependent. The theory seeks to facilitate proportionate payoffs to every player. As a result of this interdependence, each player has to formulate his moves according to his/her payoffs. This probably works in a sporting event like football or even in a dire situation like war: a group working towards a goal. This is one reason Narendra Modi would like to forge his dream game of One Nation, One Race.

In a new book—*Reason To Be Happy: Why Logical Thinking is the Key to a Better Life*—which I have been reading in spells when Trier gets a bit too trying, economist Kaushik Basu makes the case for a wider application of game theory. Basu writes: "An exciting research agenda is to create a more sophisticated game theory where each player's payoff function depends on other people's payoff functions. In such a 'sophisticated game', an equilibrium will require first locating a vector of payoff functions, one for each player, such that they are mutually compatible... This is a research problem that can... be fully solved and, if that is done, it... will also help open up scope for research and analysis for creating agreements and conventions for a better, kinder world."

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Lars von Trier's movie *Melancholia* suggests the female unconscious can be as chaotic as the male one. In contrast, economist Kaushik Basu's latest book, *Reason to be Happy*, suggests using game theory to improve human lives. Trier might be winning the argument on rationality

Basu's entire book rather endearingly rests on the hope that *homo sapiens* is a rational animal species. Trier would not agree. But the very first chapter of Basu's book has a subsection called Melancholia, a title Trier would approve. In it, Basu talks about a dark period when he was 18, which lasted for over a year, never to return. He jells in with the world.

Basu believes that collective behavior can be organised for the better if game theory is sophisticated enough, and everybody gets their payoffs. On the other hand, Trier's movies are about the rogue individual, the planet Melancholia. An individual who will not play by the rules of the game, and so threatens the order.

In the movie, the planet finally crashes into Earth. On a literal dimension, Trier is saying our entire existence, a blue speck spinning in a universe spanning 93 billion light years across, is endangered. On another level, he is saying the melancholic (or the misfit true only to herself) will wreck the system as well as herself. Either way, game theory will not work for Trier, because insanity is the essence of human brilliance.

If we look around, Trier seems to be winning the argument. A few weeks ago the irrepressible Sam Pitroda mentioned the possibility of bringing back an inheritance law to redistribute wealth. He was pilloried. The 'invisible hand' of the collective of all persuasions was immediately at work. In a world intelligently designed by, say, a Basu, the thing to do would be to come up with a game model of inheritance and see if the payoffs contribute to everyone's happiness. But instead of debating the issue, we dismissed it with the violence characteristic of *homo sapiens*, most of it directed personally against Pitroda, the equivalent of Justine in the Trier movie.

The system cannot co-opt such radical ideas because it cannot survive them. The group, always amorally survivalist, must always sacrifice the individual. It is not as if the world does not have the resources to solve the basic problems of humanity; it is just that the system becomes meaningless in its present intentions.

The reason why Basu's model of the world will not work is that humans are not rational. In groups, they obsessively look for order in systems as a kind of guarantee. Often, destruction in the form of a war is the result. You see, the order itself is not necessarily rational. Or ethical. It is only what it is.

Melancholia is not a planet. It is Justine. The Justines among us. The system will always penalise her. Which is why she is on a collision course. Either way, in the long run, the game itself is programmed to self-destruct.

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Political considerations

Ref: *SC levels the playing field with interim bail to Kejriwal* (May 13). On the face of it, the release of Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal as head of a party on interim bail for electioneering looks like the SC is carrying out natural justice. There cannot be two opinions that the government has bungled in arresting him when polls were round the corner. But in the absence of any point of law, the SC's enthusiasm in releasing him could also be seen as smacking of a political partisanship.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Correct decision

The editorial is a befitting reply to the politicians who created confusion among the public. Even Home Minister Amit Shah twisted the matter and said Kejriwal asked for bail, which was not the case. The SC gave the correct decision to create a level playing field.
V O Harindranathan, Chennai

Villainous qualities

Ref: *The most beloved villain among Indian epics* (May 13). The character of Ravana is a mix of valour, devotion and obdurate viciousness, with womanising on the side. He didn't learn anything from his defeats at the hands of Vali, the Vanara king. He inherited more qualities of an asura from his mother's side.
Ramalingeswara Rao, email

Mental battleground

The article brings out the adorable qualities of Ravana. His devotion to Lord Shiva was incomparable. In the same person there are both *devas*, the good aspect, and *asuras*, the bad one. Sigmund Freud, a German psychologist, said ego is the battleground where the superego and the id constantly fight.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Market tremors

Ref: *Don't read too much into market volatility* (May 13). The stock market is so sensitive that a statement from a politician can create tremors. The PM not talking about economic policies and focusing merely on an individual, his party and family in the background of the opposition talking more about employment and wealth redistribution is definitely a concern.
A G Rajmohan, Chennai

Merging Kashmirs

Ref: *Protests in PoK, posters demand merger with India* (May 13). If East Germany and West Germany could be united in 1989 by destroying the Berlin Wall after a peaceful revolution, why can't Pakistan-occupied Kashmir be united with India by breaking the Line of Control? Obviously it cannot be done just like that since Pakistan won't easily allow this proposal.
P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
ECI had coined, "Desh ka garv" to describe the 18th LS elections. But it is seriously undermining the conduct of a 'free and fair election' with a level playing field.

Amit Shah @AmitShah
Uddhav Thackeray, Sharad Pawar and Rahul Gandhi did not go to the Ram Mandir ceremony because they are afraid of their Bhendi Bazaar vote bank.

Kanhaiya Kumar @kanhaiyakumar
Those who are unable to construct drains and roads talk about God's protection. They are unable to save people's houses from getting destroyed.

■ India makes its position clear amid raging protests in PoK ■ After months of friction, Maldives thanks India for aid

Won't take long for PoK to integrate with India: EAM

A great achievement was the abrogation of Article 370 in J&K. The NDA thought that Kashmir should be integrated with India. There is a talk of PoK, some protests are taking place there.

S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** has said Pakistan occupied Kashmir was always a part of India and will always be so. It won't be long before India will be able to integrate it, he said.

"A great achievement was the abrogation of Article 370 in J&K. The NDA thought that Kashmir should be integrated with India. There is a talk of PoK, some protests are taking place there. A parliament resolution is that PoK is a part of India; it was a part of India and will be a part. Our intention is to get back PoK and integrate it with India," said Jaishankar in Mumbai.

PoK has been marked by protests since May 10 where people are demanding independence and some even integration with India. Jaishankar also said that the opposition thought otherwise, as Dr Farooq Abdullah said that Pakistan has nuclear weapons so we should not talk of PoK.

On Pakistan, it is clear that it is a country whose past actions have come to haunt them – economic situations, terrorism – has rebounded on them, he said. "We will also continue with CAA, as it is in the India's interest. Anything that is in the interest of security, we will implement. Minorities from neighbouring countries have to be protected but earlier governments paid no heed," he added.

On the Free Trade Agreement (FTA), Jaishankar said that such a pact between EU-India is complex as there are non-trade issues. "We will try to take it forward. We are serious about pushing it. Going into the next terms, it would be a priority," he said adding that the Commerce and Industry Minister, Piyush Goyal did a lot to give a push to other trade agreements.

He spoke about pushing for trade settlements in rupee. "In many countries, there is a shortage of hard currencies. They are willing to buy goods but currency has become an obstacle. We need to give countries more options. Settlements in each other's currencies are a sensible idea," he said.

On Khalistani supporters in Canada, Jaishankar said, "We have issues with the US and Canada as they give latitude with what they call freedom of speech."

Non-trade issues

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Delhi grants budgetary support of $50 mn to Male

I thank the Indian government for extending the vital budgetary support to Maldives with the rollover of $50 million treasury bill. This signifies the longstanding friendship between Maldives and India

Moosa Zameer, Maldives Foreign Minister

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA extended $50 million budgetary support to the Maldives on Monday. This was in the form of a rollover of a $50 million treasury bill for an additional year through the State Bank of India, Male.

"I thank External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and the Indian government for extending the vital budgetary support to Maldives with the rollover of $50 million treasury bill. This is a true gesture of goodwill which signifies the longstanding friendship between Maldives and India," said Maldivian Foreign Minister **Moosa Zameer**. He was in India last week and the rollover was among the issues he discussed with India.

"The Indian government's decision to roll over the treasury bill came following a request made by Foreign Minister Moosa Zameer to Jaishankar during his visit last week (May 8-10)," according to the Maldivian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Maldivian government is appreciative of the generous support of the Indian government that has been providing in the form of budgetary support. Many infrastructure and development projects are underway with New Delhi's assistance.

"The Maldivian government looks forward to continuing this collaborative partnership for the mutual benefit and prosperity of their people," said Maldivian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Indian government made the rollover decision despite bilateral ties experiencing turbulence since Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu assumed office six months back.

These government treasury bills are subscribed by the SBI under government-to-government, a unique arrangement at zero cost (interest-free) to the government of Maldives.

President Muizzu assumed office in November and immediately asked India to withdraw some 89 Indian military personnel from the country by May 10. The Indian military personnel were operating three aviation platforms in the island nation.

Zameer said 76 Indian military personnel were replaced by civilian employees of the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited which manufactured the two helicopters gifted by India.

Budgetary support

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7-member team formed to review House security

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has constituted a seven-member team under the chairmanship of DIG CISF Ajay Kumar to re-survey the security requirement of the Parliament House Complex, officials said on Monday.

The re-survey is being done to assess the additional requirement of security personnel to make the arrangement full proof, as the Central Industrial Security Force has taken over duties of Parliament Security Service (PSS), they said.

More than 3,200 CISF personnel have been deployed at the complex and other emergency services replacing the Delhi police, the officials said, adding, "Communication, anti-sabotage, command and control wing are being replaced by the CISF".

The committee was formed last week through a letter undersigned by a deputy secretary in the MHA with the responsibility to coordinate with the other agencies and submit a report on security requirements, the officials said.

The panel has been mandated to scrutinise and examine the proposal of the CISF taking over all 16 duties of PSS such as access regulations for MPs, VIPs, regulation of VIP movement, among others.

SC seeks ED reply on Soren's plea challenging his arrest

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued notice and sought the Central probe agency, Enforcement Directorate's (ED) reply by May 17, after hearing an appeal filed by the former Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Hemant Soren, challenging his arrest in a money laundering case arising out of an alleged land scam case.

Soren, the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) leader, had moved the apex court challenging the rejection of his plea challenging the arrest by the ED in the case by the Jharkhand High Court.

A two-judge bench of the top court, led by Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta, asked the ED to file its reply on Soren's appeal and fixed the matter for further hearing to May 17.

Diring the course of the hearing on Monday, Justice Khanna asked Kapil Sibal, senior lawyer for Soren, whether he (Soren) was in possession of the land. To this Sibal replied no. "I (Soren) have never been. It is nothing to do with the land. If they say forcible possession, it is not even a scheduled offence," Sibal said and claimed innocence in the case.

But the top court observed that everybody, including the person in actual occupation of the land had made a statement that Soren had possession.

The apex court today, which was initially wanted to list the matter on May 20, had to change the date to May 17, after Sibal said polls would be over by then and he would be prejudiced if the long date is given in the matter.

In a similar development in the same case, a Special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court in Ranchi on Monday rejected his bail plea in the matter. The former CM, Soren had filed a petition for bail in the PMLA court on April 15.

In the course of the hearing today at the top court, the judges before fixing May 17, even expressed their inclination to list the matter someday in July or might be during the summer vacation. But Sibal vehemently denied it and pleaded for a short date for the hearing keeping in view the ongoing Lok Sabha elections.

Sibal also told Justice Khanna, who heard Arvind Kejriwal case and granted him interim bail till June 1, that "Arvind Kejriwal order covers me."

The Jharkhand HC bench, led by, Acting Chief Justice S Chandrashekhar, who heard the matter, had reserved its verdict on February 28. It pronounced the same on May 3, Friday and rejected his plea.

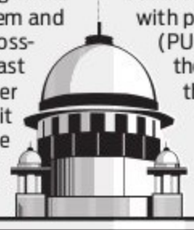
Soren, was in jail, since he was arrested by the ED on January 31 in connection with his alleged involvement in a money laundering case. He, however claimed innocence in the case and said that he was neither involved in money laundering case nor in "any illegal act."

Soren is at present lodged in judicial custody at the Birsa Munda Central Jail in Ranchi.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea seeks review of EVM, VVPAT verdict

A plea has been filed in the Supreme Court seeking review of its April 26 judgement by which it had rejected the demand for reverting to the old paper ballot system and the complete cross-verification of votes cast using EVMs with a Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT). The review petition was filed by Arun Kumar.



'Vehicles to comply with PUC norms'

The Supreme Court on Monday said prima facie a right balance will have to be struck for ensuring that vehicles remain compliant with pollution under control (PUC) norms and, at the same time, have third party insurance. The observation by a bench of Justices A S Oka and Ujjal Bhuyan.

Himachal HC told to furnish report on judges

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court issued a notice on Monday to the Registrar General of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, requesting a comprehensive report regarding the reconsideration of two senior District Judicial Officers. This follows the Supreme Court Collegium's recommendation on January 4 to elevate them as High Court judges.

The two-judge bench led by Justice Hrishikesh Roy and Justice Prashant Kumar Misra, directed the Himachal Pradesh HC Registrar General to respond to a petition filed by senior district judges Chirag Bhanu Singh and Arvind Malhotra.

Emphasising the importance of examining the matter thoroughly, the court noted the need to review both the facts and the information assessed by the HC collegium. It stated that upon receiving the necessary information from the RG of HP HC, it would be further deliberated in July, without specifying an exact date.

In their petition, the two district court judges argued that the HP High Court's collegium had overlooked their merit and seniority, contrary to the Supreme Court collegium's recommendation led by CJI D Y Chandrachud for their elevation from the service quota to the High Court.

Senior advocate Arvind Datar, representing the petitioners, highlighted a collegium resolution from January 4, 2024, and subsequent communication from the Union Ministry of Law and Justice to the Himachal Pradesh HC.

He urged the court to issue appropriate directions or orders in response. Datar pointed out that according to these guidelines, the HC collegium should have considered the names of the petitioner judicial officers for elevation as HC Judges, given their suitability and seniority. Ignoring these factors could prejudice his clients if other, recently accommodated judicial officers are considered for elevation.

Swati Maliwal alleges assault Kejriwal's PA

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

AAM Aadmi Party's (AAP) Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal was allegedly physically assaulted at the residence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday, following which she alerted the Delhi Police but did not file any formal complaint.

Coming as it did in the midst of the general elections and with the AAP refusing to clear the air, the issue soon acquired political overtones.

The police received a PCR call at 9.34 am from Maliwal, who was at Kejriwal's residence, alleging that she had been assaulted by one of the chief minister's staff.

"As per information, the lady is saying that she is at the CM's house and has been assaulted by CM's PA Bibhav Kumar," the note of the PCR call written by a policeman read.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (north) Manoj Meena said the local Station House Officer along with other staff reached the CM's residence but didn't find her there. Maliwal, the former Delhi Commission for Women chief, later visited the Civil Lines police station but did not give any formal complaint.

The National Commission for Women then stepped in and said it will write to the Delhi Police seeking an Action Taken Report within three days.

While no official reaction has come from Maliwal or the AAP, the BJP slammed Kejriwal and demanded accountability. Delhi BJP president Virendra Sachdeva sought a thorough investigation into the entire incident.

EXPRESS READ

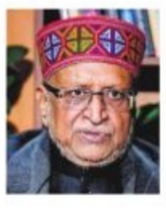
Crusader who fought against witchhunt dies

Guwahati: Assam's anti-witch hunting crusader Birubala Rabha passed away on Monday after battling with cancer. The 70-yr-old, a Padma Shri awardee, breathed her last at the State Cancer Hospital in Guwahati where she was admitted a few days ago. The last rites were performed with state honours. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "I am distressed to learn about the passing away of Birubala Rabha. Through her untiring efforts to end social evils, she illuminated the paths of scores of women with hope. Rising through a challenging life, she epitomised courage against all odds. Assam will forever remain grateful for her leadership in serving society," Sarma said.

Bihar ex-DCM Sushil Modi dies at 72

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FORMER Bihar Deputy Chief Minister, **Sushil Kumar Modi**, a stalwart of Indian politics and a dedicated servant of Bihar, passed away on Monday evening at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi after a valiant six-month battle with cancer.



Modi suffered from the end stage of urinary bladder cancer, which had spread to his bones, according to AIIMS sources. He was 72.

Sushil Modi's courage and transparency were evident when he chose to reveal his illness to the public in April. Unable to participate in the campaigning for the Lok Sabha election, he expressed his feelings on the social media platform 'X', stating, "I have been battling cancer for the last 6 months. Now I feel that the time has come to tell people. I will not be able to do anything in the Lok Sabha elections. I have told everything to the PM. Always grateful and always dedicated to the country, Bihar, and the party."

Born on January 5, 1952, Modi's political journey was as illustrious as it was impactful. He served three terms as the Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar alongside Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, beginning his tenure in November 2005 and concluding in 2020. His leadership was instrumental in numerous state initiatives, and he played a critical role in the formation of policies that propelled Bihar onto a path of growth and development.

His political career commenced at Patna University, where he was elected General Secretary of the Students' Union in 1973, during which time Lalu Prasad Yadav, who would become one of his greatest political rivals, was the President. Modi's deep roots in political activism were strengthened by his long-standing association with the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP).

Over the years, Modi's dedication to public service saw him taking on various significant roles. He was elected to the Bihar Legislative Assembly from Patna Central in 1990, served as the Chief Whip of the BJP Legislative Party, and was the Leader of Opposition in the Bihar Assembly from 1996 to 2004. His legislative acumen was further recognized when he was elected as a member of the Lok Sabha from the Bhagalpur seat in 2004, followed by his roles in the Bihar Legislative Council and the Rajya Sabha.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressed deep sadness upon learning about the 'untimely death of a valuable colleague and friend.' "He played an invaluable role in the rise and success of the BJP in Bihar. Strongly opposing the Emergency, he made a name for himself in student politics," said the Prime Minister on 'X'.

CM Nitish Kumar, along with DCMs Samrat Choudhary and Vijay Kumar Sinha, expressed deep sorrow over Modi's demise. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

LALU YADAV FACTOR WRIT LARGE IN DAUGHTER'S SPIRITED FIGHT IN SARAN

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

FOR voters of Bihar's Saran Lok Sabha constituency (Chapra before delimitation in 2008), the contest between Rashtriya Janata Dal patriarch Lalu Prasad's family and Bharatiya Janata Party's Rajiv Pratap Rudy is nothing new. In the past two polls, it was a direct fight between Rudy and RJD candidates linked to the Lalu family. In 2014, Rudy trounced Lalu's wife and former Bihar chief minister Rabri Devi by 40,000 votes while in 2019, he sent Chandrika Rai, father-in-law of Lalu's son Tej Pratap Yadav, packing, increasing his winning margin to 1.38 lakh votes.

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

This time, there is a lot of interest in the Saran joust as Lalu's daughter Rohini Acharya is seeking her electoral debut. Rohini is a medical doctor by education and is settled in Singapore. She was in the news in 2022 when she donated one of her kidneys to her ailing father, an act that won her praise even from Lalu's bitter rivals.

Lalu himself is campaigning in Saran, which will go to polls on May 20, to ensure his daughter's win. Despite health issues, he has addressed rallies and held meetings with party workers. Lalu has deeper connect in the constituency, which he represented four times till he was disqualified in 2013 following his conviction in cases linked to the multi-crore fodder scam. In the 2009 LS poll, the first general election after delimitation, the seat went to the RJD with Lalu defeating Rudy by over 50,000 votes. But Rudy won the next two elections.

Rohini has an uphill task to defeat Rudy, a veteran who has worked with both Atal Bihari and Narendra Modi as a Union minister. But the Lalu scion is confident. "I am not a novice. I am aware of what's happening in Bihar. I have been closely watching the day-to-day political developments and giving my views on social media platforms. I have learnt the nuances of politics from my father, who is also my political guru," she told this newspaper.

As for Rudy, he is showcasing his work for the region in terms of infrastructure and industrial development besides riding on the popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who addressed an election rally in Saran on Monday. But Rudy acknowledges the Lalu factor. "It's not Rohini in the fray. The real opponent is Lalu, who is fighting from behind the scenes," Rudy said.

Rohini is relying on RJD's traditional Muslim-Yadav vote bank, besides the extremely backward classes as RJD has given tickets to many EBCs. She has the daunting task of carrying forward her father's political legacy. However, the political landscape of Saran has changed dramatically since the Lalu reign.

Rohini Acharya (left) and Rajiv Pratap Rudy

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DECODE LS POLLS '24 DECIDE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	36	22	Panaji	33	25
Jaipur	37	24	Patna	38	24
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	37	20
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	31	25	Imphal	29	18
Srinagar	23	08	Chandigarh	36	18

Charges & counter-charges fly thick and fast in 8 constituencies

EVM SNAGS, VIOLENCE IN BENGAL

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

SPORADIC clashes marred the fourth phase of voting for the eight Lok Sabha constituencies in West Bengal on Monday with a high voter turnout of 75.66%, election officials said. The Bolpur (SC) constituency from where Asit Kumar Mal from Trinamool Congress, Shyamali Pradhan from CPM, and Priya Saha from BJP are the key contestants, polled the highest vote percentage at 77.77.

Around 1,700 complaints of EVM malfunction and obstruction of agents entering booths were recorded, the EC said, adding the TMC, Congress, and BJP filed hundreds of complaints related to poll violence, voter intimidation, and assaults on agents.

In voter percentage, Bolpur (SC) was followed by Ranaghat (77.46%), Bardhaman-Purba (77.36), Krishnanagar (77.29), Birbhum (75.45), Baharampur (75.36), Bardhaman-Durgapur (75.02) and Asansol (69.46), an official said. Out of the eight seats, Bolpur, Bardhaman-Purba, Birbhum and Krishnanagar were won by the Trinamool in 2019, whereas Bardhaman-Durgapur, Ranaghat and Asansol were bagged by the BJP. The Baharampur seat was retained by the Congress.

Clashes broke out between supporters of TMC and BJP in Monteswar's Susunia area of Bardhaman-Durgapur Lok Sabha seat around noon, as BJP candidate Dilip Ghosh was on his way to a polling booth following complaints of booth jamming.

TMC supporters allegedly blocked Ghosh's convoy and squatted in front of his vehicle, starting a protest against him. Stones were hurled at his convoy, following which some of the cars of the security personnel tailing his convoy were damaged.

Ghosh was also heckled by the TMC activists, sources said. "The police are mute spectators. The TMC has let loose a reign of terror. TMC goons have beaten up our polling agents and are not allowing polling to be free and fair," Ghosh told the media.

The TMC, however, denied the charges and said Ghosh was "trying to vitiate the atmosphere sensing defeat." In Durgapur area of the same constituency, clashes broke out between the TMC and the BJP, following which saffron activists staged a sit-in.

> An incident of stone-pelting on CISF protectee and attack on his vehicle occurred at Bardhaman in which 2 personnel got injuries..
>
> CISF on X

Party clash

In Birbhum, the BJP workers clashed with TMC men in Nanoor after BJP's agents were stopped from entering booths.

In 1st major poll after Art 370, people come out in large numbers

NO MORE A VALLEY OF FEAR

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN the first electoral exercise since Article 370 abrogation, the Srinagar Lok Sabha seat recorded 36% voting, which is the highest voter turnout since 1996 (when 40.94 % voting was recorded), and two-and-a-half times more than the 2019 polls when the turnout was a mere 14.43%.

Although 24 candidates are in the fray, the main contest is between NC's Aga Ruhullah, PDP's Wahid Parra and Apni Party's Mohammad Ashraf Mir. The election authorities set up 2,135 polling stations across 18 assembly segments in five districts.

Chief electoral officer PK Pole said the Srinagar constituency recorded 36% polling and not even a single polling booth recorded a zero per cent voting.

The polls in Srinagar sprang a surprise with people, including men and women, coming out to vote in the previously known no-go areas of south Kashmir, including the Tral area. It was for the first time in over three decades that people in the most sensitive areas of south Kashmir's Pulwama district, which was known as militancy and separatist hub, exercised their right to vote.

In many Tral areas, including Namchabal, Amlar, Tral Bala, Tral Payeen and other adjoining areas in south Kashmir's Pulwama district, where a near-zero voter turnout was witnessed during the previous polls, people came out to vote.

In a polling station at Tral Payeen, out of the total 820 votes, 108 were polled till 9.53 am. "This is for the first time in over three decades that people are coming out and voting. There is no intimidation and people are coming out on their own," said a voter Abdur Rehman.

"We are voting for change and hope our vote will bring about change," he said.

In the Padgampora area of Pulwama, which used to be the hub of separatist politics, people were waiting for their turn to cast their votes. "The abrogation of Article 370, rising unemployment and growing inflation are the issues that prompted us to come out and vote. We are voting to keep BJP away and for a better future," said a young woman voter Kounsar Jan

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Voters out

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After elections to 96 constituencies spread across 10 states and Union Territories in the 4th phase, polling to 381 seats is over. West Bengal recorded a turnout at 75.94%, the highest among states/UTs in this phase. This newspaper takes a look...

4 DONE, 3 MORE ROUNDS TO GO

Andhra Pradesh (25 seats): **68.12**
Bihar (5 seats): **55.78**
Jammu & Kashmir (1 seats): **36.58**
Jharkhand (4 seats): **63.37**
Madhya Pradesh (8 seats): **68.44**
Maharashtra (11 seats): **52.63**
Odisha (4 seats): **63.85**
Telangana (17 seats): **61.23**
Uttar Pradesh (13 seats): **57.66**
West Bengal (8 seats): **75.91**

VOTERS' TURNOUT AT 96 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS IN 9 STATES AND 1 UNION TERRITORY IN THE FOURTH PHASE TILL 8 PM

OVERALL TURNOUT 62.84%

8.97 CR MEN VOTERS

8.73 CR WOMEN VOTERS

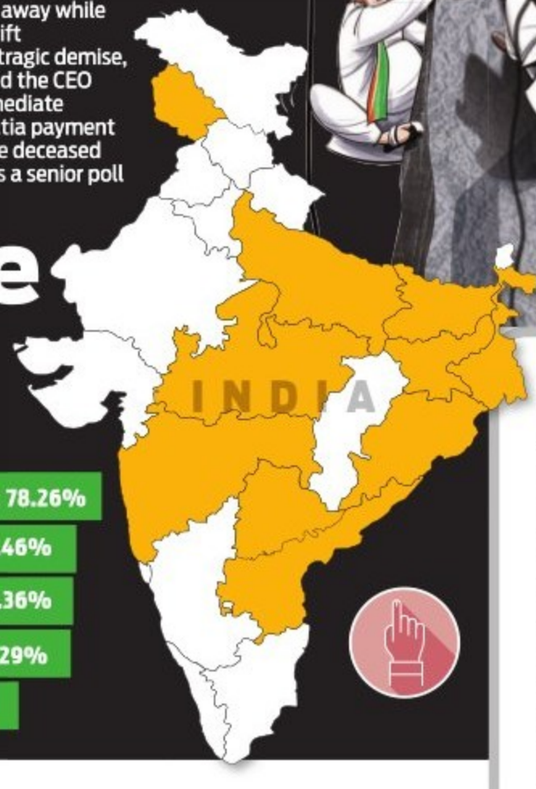
1,717 CANDIDATES in the fray in the fourth phase

1.92 L Polling Stations

23 STATES
379 PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES
are done with polling with the conclusion of Phase-4

In an unfortunate incident, a polling official in Champapet, Telangana passed away while on duty. Taking swift cognisance of the tragic demise, the ECI has directed the CEO Telangana for immediate disbursal of ex-gratia payment to the family of the deceased polling officer, says a senior poll panel official.

TOTAL VOTERS 17.7 crore



TOP FIVE SEATS WITH HIGH TURNOUT

Bolpur (West Bengal): **78.26%**
Ranaghat (West Bengal): **77.46%**
Bardhaman Purba (West Bengal): **77.36%**
Krishnanagar (West Bengal): **77.29%**
Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh): **75.64%**

TOP FIVE SEATS WITH LOWEST TURNOUT

Srinagar (J&K): **36.58%**
Hyderabad (Telangana): **39.17%**
Secunerabad (Telangana): **42.48%**
Shirur (Maharashtra): **43.89%**
Pune (Maharashtra): **44.90%**

UTTAR PRADESH

Uttar Pradesh, politically the most crucial and population-wise the largest state of the country, recorded a voter turnout of nearly 58% during phase 4 voting across 13 Lok Sabha constituencies on Monday. The polling in this phase in 2019 was close to 58.9%. Lakhimpur Kheri, Dhaurahra, and Sitapur were among the seats with the highest turnout with 63.07%, 63.19%, and 61.17% polling, respectively. Kanpur remained at the bottom with 52.49%. Union minister Ajay Mishra Teni, whose son is an accused in the 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence case, is eyeing a hat-trick from Kheri. Moreover, the high-profile seat of Kannauj, from where Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav trying his luck, recorded nearly 59% polling till 5 pm. Akbarpur recorded 57.28% polling, Bahraich 57.57%, Etawah 56.19%, Farrukhabad 58.90%, Hardoi 57.51%, Misrikh 55.65%, Shahjahanpur 53.08%, and Unnao 55.32%, according to EC data. Kanpur remained at the bottom of tally with lowest turnout. The SP, a key member of the opposition INDIA bloc, has fielded candidates on 11 Lok Sabha seats in this phase, and the Congress on two seats. In the previous election, the SP-BSP-RLD grand alliance had failed to win a single seat in this phase.

MADHYA PRADESH

Eight Lok Sabha seats on Monday clocked around 72% polling, 3.5% less than that of 2019 elections, marking the conclusion of voting for the 29 seats in Madhya Pradesh. Male voters (75.01%) outnumbered the female voters (68.45%) by more than 6.5%. In seven seats in Malwa-Nimar region, maximum 75.79% voting was reported in Khargone (ST), followed by 74.86% in Dewas (SC), 74.50% in Mandsaur, 73.03% in Ujjain (SC), 72.86% in Ratlam (ST), 71.50% in Dhar (ST) and 70.72% in Khandwa, according to turnout figures till 6 pm. Indore constituency reported lowest 60.53% voting against 69.31% in 2019. With the battle for Indore ending up as a contest between BJP MP Shankar Lalwani and NOTA (after withdrawal of papers by Congress nominee Akshay Kanti Bam), the voting percentage dropped, particularly in all five urban assembly segments. Lowest 56.54% voting was reported in Indore-3, 57.19% in Indore-5, 58.03% in Indore-2, 59.84% in Indore-1 and 61.89% in Indore-4.

BIHAR

The fourth phase of polling for five Lok Sabha constituencies in Bihar concluded peacefully on Monday under tight security. The overall voter turnout was 56.85% across the constituencies of Darbhanga, Ujiarpur, Samastipur (SC), Begusarai, and Munger. Begusarai recorded the highest turnout at 58.40%, followed by Samastipur at 58.10%, Darbhanga at 56.63%, Ujiarpur at 56%, and Munger at 55%. In comparison, the 2019 Lok Sabha polls saw a 59.20% voter turnout. The electoral fate of 55 candidates, including two Union Ministers—Giriraj Singh from Begusarai and Nityanand Rai from Ujiarpur—has been sealed in the EVMs. JD(U)'s former president, Rajiv Rajan Singh, also known as Lalan Singh, is contesting from Munger. The CEO's office received 62 complaints, all of which were resolved promptly. Tragically, a polling officer named Onkar Kumar Choudhary passed away at a polling station in Munger before the mock poll began. No other untoward incidents were reported.

JHARKHAND

As the polling for the first round of elections in Jharkhand concluded on Monday, Singhbhum recorded the highest voting percentage at 63.14 per cent, followed by Khunti with 65.82 per cent, Lohardaga with 62.60 per cent, and Palamu with 59.99 per cent. Interestingly, three villages – Tirilposi, Rengdahatu, and Boroi under the Singhbhm Lok Sabha seat – witnessed polling for the first time in the last 20 years. Notably, since the region was Maoist-infested for the last 20 years, the district administration in Singhbhum used to relocate the polling booths of these villages to safer zones. But, after the police launched an intensive campaign against the Maoists by setting up CRPF camps in the area, the red rebels were compelled to go on the back foot. According to the police, Singhbhum had a maximum of 524 vulnerable booths, and hence adequate deployment of security personnel was made during the polling on Monday.

ANDHRA PRADESH

A ruling YSRCP MLA on Monday slapped a man waiting to cast his vote at a polling booth Amaravati only to receive it back himself. The MLA had hit the man who questioned him for jumping the queue. Not pleased at the MLA being slapped, his supporters vented out their anger on the man. Further, Tenali police in Guntur district registered a case under relevant sections in connection with a scuffle that broke between YSRCP MLA A Siva Kumar and a voter at Tenali in Guntur district. Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Mukesh Kumar Meena took serious note of clashes reported between ruling YSRCP and opposition parties in Tenali, Macherla and Anantapur, and directed officials to enforce house arrests wherever required, including registering cases. The TDP and YSRCP traded violence allegations against each other's supporters and cadres at multiple locations in the state, especially in Palnadu, Kadapa and Annamayya districts

MAHARASHTRA

In the fourth phase of Maharashtra's Lok Sabha elections, eleven seats were up for contention, with an overall voter turnout of approximately 52.63%. Nandurbar saw the highest participation at 60.60%, while Pune, a metro and IT hub, had the lowest turnout at 44%. The INDIA alliance, representing the Opposition, released several purported videos on Monday, alleging that the ruling BJP engaged in vote-buying during the Maharashtra Lok Sabha elections. Rohit Pawar, an NCP (SP) MLA, shared a series of videos on social media, accusing the ruling coalition of splurging money to secure victory against Opposition candidates in constituencies like Ahmednagar, Shirur, Beed, and Jalna.Pawar remarked, "Envelopes containing cash were offered in exchange for votes in the Ahmednagar Lok Sabha constituency. However, individuals with self-respect not only rejected the cash and associated materials but also returned them. Voting and self-respect go hand in hand." Pawar drew attention to a video where CCTV footage from the EVM strong room in Baramati mysteriously became blurry, fueling suspicions of deliberate tampering. In response, BJP minister Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, whose son contested the Ahmednagar seat against NCP (SP)'s Nilesh Lanke, dismissed the accusations as unfounded.

TELANGANA

The Collector of Hyderabad district said on 'X' that a case is registered in Malakpet Police Station against BJP candidate Madhavi Latha under different sections of the IPC and the Representation of the People Act. This follows an allegation that she checked the identity of burqa-clad women voters by asking them to show their faces. In Telangana's Kodangal, a polling officer welcomed people with roses at a wedding-themed poll station. Women-managed pink booths were seen across all constituencies. Prominent faces also stepped out to vote; former Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, Telangana BJP president G Kishan Reddy, AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi, film actors Chiranjeevi, Allu Arjun and Junior NTR were among the prominent persons who voted. Polling was also held at the Secunderabad Cantonment assembly constituency. The bypoll was necessitated due to the death of sitting BRS MLA G Lasya Nanditha in a road accident few months ago.

ODISHA

Lok Sabha and assembly elections are being held simultaneously in Odisha. Official said Dabugam assembly segment in Nabarangpur district reported the highest turnout of 71.30 per cent while only 47.90 per cent of electors cast their votes in Berhampur assembly seat in Ganjam district. Chief Electoral Officer N K Dhal said EVM glitches were detected in several places and the machines were replaced within 30 minutes. Dhal said there was brisk voting in Swabhiman Anchal, once a Maoist hotbed in Malkangiri district. The CEO said the Election Commission received reports of poll boycott from some places over local issues. A report from Ganjam district said at least two persons were injured in a clash between rival groups during polling in Chikiti assembly segment. Meanwhile, the EC suspended three polling officials and directed police to arrest two of them for 'serious dereliction' of duty. So far, five polling officials have been suspended for misconduct during the election.

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Microsoft pledges investments in France towards AI

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	30	14	SNY	Los Angeles	21	14	SNY
Colombo	32	26	SNY	Melbourne	16	7	SNY
Dhaka	35	28	SNY	Moscow	12	4	SNY
Dubai	36	31	SNY	New York	23	14	SNY
Houston	32	21	SNY	Singapore	32	28	LR
Istanbul	18	20	SNY	Toronto	17	12	LC
London	17	12	LR	Washington	21	11	SNY

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY: 220

TOLL SO FAR
36,728

Israel marks memorial day

Israel commemorated Memorial Day on Monday, a usually somber holiday that this year was almost entirely absorbed by the ongoing war in Gaza. At 11 am, sirens announced two minutes of silence, four fighter planes flew over *AP*

Hezbollah strike injures 4 Israelis

Israel's military said that four of its troops were injured in missile fire from southern Lebanon, as cross-border exchanges of fire with Hezbollah militants continue. Hezbollah acknowledged the strike, saying its forces struck and destroyed an Israeli tank in the Yitfah area, northern Israel, around a km from the Lebanese border. *AP*

Gazans flee again as fresh fighting breaks out in north, central areas

Over 1,000 Hamas fighters taking treatment in Turkish hospitals, says President Erdogan

GAZA CITY

ISRAEL battled Hamas in Gaza on Monday, including in far-southern Rafah, despite US warnings against a full-scale invasion of the crowded city and of the threat of post-war "anarchy" across the Palestinian territory.

Clashes also raged in northern and central Gaza as Israel marked a sombre Memorial Day, which is followed by Independence Day from Monday night, more than seven months into the war sparked by Hamas's October 7 attack.

Israelis marked a moment's silence and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed that "our war of independence is not over yet. It continues even today... We are determined to win this struggle."

Thousands fled northern Gaza on Monday as renewed shelling pounded areas where Israel says Hamas militants have regrouped, despite having announced them cleared months ago. "The army dropped leaflets and sent a message on mobile phones warning everyone to leave Jabalia," said Umm Odai Nassar, after reaching Gaza City from nearby Jabalia refugee camp in the far north of the Gaza Strip.

Palestinians carry their belongings as they flee Gaza Strip on May 13 | AFP

She is one among many Palestinians who had remained in northern Gaza despite the vast devastation to civilian infrastructure inflicted during the early months of Israel's military campaign against Hamas in the territory.

In Ankara, Turkey's President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said that "more than 1,000 members" of Hamas were being treated in Turkish hospitals. "So many Hamas members have been killed. The whole of the West is attacking them with all sorts of arms and munitions," he said. "Calling Hamas ... a terrorist organisation would be cruel," he said.

Israel said on Saturday it was operating again in the Jabalia camp to counter Hamas attempts to reestablish its military capabilities in the area. The United Nations agency for Palestinian refugees, UNRWA, said its latest estimate showed about 250,000 people living in north Gaza.

"This is not the first time we have been displaced. Every time we try to return and settle, there is an invasion operation, and the army with its airplanes and tanks bombards the houses and kills people," Nassar said.

The return to intense fighting in the north comes at the same time as Israel presses its military campaign in the south, in the eastern section of Rafah city. Mahmud al-Barsh, a 33-year-old from Jabalia, said he feels the lives of Gazans "have become like that of cat and mouse." *AFP*

Belousov new Russian def min as Putin sacks Shoigu

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin has replaced Sergei Shoigu as defence minister in a Cabinet shakeup that comes as he begins his fifth term in office. In line with Russian law, the entire Russian Cabinet resigned on Tuesday following Putin's glittering inauguration in the Kremlin, and most members have been widely expected to keep their jobs, while Shoigu's fate had appeared uncertain. Putin signed a decree on Sunday appointing Shoigu as secretary of Russia's Security Council, the Kremlin said.

The appointment was announced shortly after Putin proposed Andrei Belousov to become the country's defense minister in place of Shoigu.

Belousov's candidacy will need to be approved by Russia's upper house in parliament, the Federation Council. It reported Sunday that Putin introduced proposals for other Cabinet positions as well but Shoigu is the only minister on that list who is being replaced. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

NEW OMICRON SUB-VARIANTS

Experts are concerned about the worsening Covid-19 situation over the past weeks, with authorities issuing warnings on the spread of the new Omicron sub-variants, *Bangkok Post* reported. Dr Yong Poovorawan, a virologist, posted a warning on his FB page on Monday about the HK2 sub-variant currently spreading, saying it is contagious.

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1,
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

O.A. No. 666/2023

BETWEEN :
AXIS BANK LTD., ...Applicant
AND
MR. RONALD LAWRENCE DSOUZ ...Defendant

To,
Mr. Ronald Lawrence Dsouza, Civil Contractor, 20-245/1, Bolangadi House, Panemangalore Village, Bantwal-574231.

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (Viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.36,23,420/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty only) amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause on **29.08.2024 at 10.30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice, that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **02.05.2024.**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
BANGALORE.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20
E-Tender Notice No. 01-SNT/MYS/2024
Dated: 07-05-2024
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Sl.	Name of work	Approx. Value
1	Replacement of conventional type block instrument with SSBPAC to enhance the reliability of the block instrument in Arsikere-Birur section of Mysuru Division.	Rs. 1,30,89,969,69
2	Replacement of conventional domino panel with VDU at Arsikere-Chikjajur Sections and Naganahalli-Byadrahalli Section of Mysurur Division and Replacement of over aged EI operator VDU and maintenance console PC's at Arsikere-Chikjajur Section and Naganahalli-Byadrahalli Section and replacement of defective VDUs at Tolahunse and Davangere Stations.	Rs. 1,68,81,736.43
3	Restoration of defective Telecom cables in connection with RE work to be executed by RITES Limited between Hassan-Padil in Mysuru Division.	Rs. 1,46,36,288.34

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 30-05-2024
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Signal &Telecommunications
PUB/64/IAAD/PRB/SWR/2024-25 **Engineer Mysuru**
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is brought to the notice of the general public that my client **Mr. Vinayaka K M**. S/o. Sri.Mahadevaiah, Aged About 32 Years, Residing at No. 432 9th A Cross, A Sector, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064 has negotiated to purchase the schedule mentioned property from the owner/Developer M/s.VINAYAKA PROJECTS, A Partnership Firm, having its office at: Chandrodaya Theater, Vidyapeetha Circle, Kathriguppe Main Road, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-560050 Rep By Its Managing Partner Sri.Mohan Kumar S LAND they both have agreed to enter into an Agreement Of Sale and then proceed with Execution Of Absolute Sale Deed in respect of vacant site no. 16, any person having objection or right tile or interest in the said sale transaction may file their objection before the undersigned advocate **within fifteen (15) days** from the date of this notice failing which the transaction shall be completed.
SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site Bearing No.16 carved out of residential converted land bearing sy no.36/1 OM No.B.DS.ALN/SR(NA)(67/200001) Dated 20.04.2001 by Bangalore Urban Special DC In measuring 3 acres including 3 guntas of Kharab Land out of the 3 Acre 9 Guntas names as Brundavan Enclave, situated at Shivanhalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk (Now Yelhanaka Taluk) measuring North to South 30 Feet, East To West 45 Feet, Land totally measuring 1350 Sq.feet, Bounded on: **East by** : Site No.11, **West by** : Road, **North By** : Site No.17, **South By** : Site No.15
ABHIJEET S K RAI
Advocate & Solicitor,
No.#148/E, 2nd Floor, 17th Main, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040. Mobile: 9611967333

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is informed to the public that my client **Sri.N.Adiram** S/o Late Narayanaswamappa, (Adopted Son of Ashwathappa) residing at Ayodya. Ashwathappa Farm, 60 feet Road, Sahakaranagara, Bengaluru-92, my client is absolute owner of the property bearing Sy No.2/2, measuring an extent of 01 acres 10 Guntas and one Smt. Sumitra and others have filed a case in R.F.A No. 2009/2011 before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru and same is allowed and my client and others have challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court at New Delhi filed a case in Spl.Leave Petition No.28535/2023, the Hon'ble Supreme Court be pleased to passed a interim order that both parties maintained Status-Quo till disposal of above Leave petition. Inspite of that any person or persons intended to purchase and Rent public notice property and if any person/s purchase the same are taking the rent and my client not responsible to the same and the any transaction between the regarding the notice schedule property, my clients are not responsible to the same.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.2/2, measuring an extent of 01 acres 10 Guntas situated at Byatarayanapura Village, now within the BBMP Limits, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru same is bounded on
East by : Halla,
West by : Ballary Airport Main Road,
North by : land bearing Sy No. 2/1 and
South by : Rainbow Hospital and land bearing Sy.No.17/4
C.Shankar Reddy and
B.V.Sudhakara Reddy Advocates,
No.16, 6th Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Mobile:- 9845335106/9902880360

Can Fin Homes Ltd
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS & DEPOSITS
Koramangala Branch

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]
E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04/06/2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 25,04,372/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Prakash H V and Mrs. Shubha Prakash (Borrowers),** as on 13/05/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon.
The reserve price will be **Rs. 9,50,000/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.95,000/-** (Rupees Ninety Five Thousand Only)
Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing SiteNo.31, formed out of converted land bearing Sy.No.21/9, measuring 00-25 Guntas, Sy.No.21/10, measuring 3-00 Acres and Land bearing Sy.No.21/11, measuring 00-20.08 Guntas, duly converted for Non-agricultural residential purpose, vide order No.ALN/(S.T)SR/04/13-14, dated: 18/06/2013, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated at AJJANAHALLI VILLAGE, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property come under the limits of Chikkanahalli Village Panchayath, and measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and Bounded on East By Site No.28, West by Road, North by Site No.30 and South by Site No.32.
Encumbrances : Nil
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction : https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net
Sd/-
Place: Bangalore
Date: 13.05.2024
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust Well Hospital,
J C Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Phone: 080- 25943678, 25943663
Fax No. 080-25943664, Email:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX IV
(Under Rule 8(1)
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)
Account No: HTL-35711229081
Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **27.12.2023** and calling upon Borrower/s **Smt.Padmini Veeranki** W/o Sri. Satish H K No.65, 13th Cross, Channappa Layout, Sunkadakatte, Opp.Shanimahatma Temple, Bangalore-560091, And also at: i) Flat No.S-3, 2nd floor, "Auroraa Pride Apartments, 10th Main Road, J C Nagar, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-560086, ii)Renew Medical Centre, No.81/1, Richmond Road Opp. Koshys Bakery, Bangalore-560025 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.91,22,401.83** (Rupees Ninety one lakhs twenty two thousand four hundred one and eighty three paise only) as on 19.12.2023 + interest from 20.12.2023 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **08.05.2024.**
The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.94,37,789/-** (Rupees Ninety four lakhs thirty seven thousand seven hundred and eightynine only) as on 01.05.2024 and interest from 02.05.2024 plus expenses thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property
Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.86 (PID No.13-39-86) (Old Nos.168 & 21/2, 90/1 & 30/1) formed in Sy.No.168 (Re.Sy.No.21/2) measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 80 feet totally measuring 7200 Sq. ft., situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road and South by : Road.
Schedule 'B' Property: 459 Sq.ft. undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-"A" Property.
Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a Three Bed Room residential Flat bearing No. **S-3** having a super built up area of 1718.55 Sq. ft, situated in the Second Floor of the aforesaid Apartment building called '**AURORAA PRIDE**' constructed on the Schedule A Property having vitrified tiles flooring together with One covered car parking slot in the basement floor, together with the right to share and enjoy the common areas, amenities, facilities such as passages, lobbies, staircase, the said flat standing in the name of **Sri. Padmini V W/o Sri. Satish H K**.
Sale Deed dated 01.12.2016 is registered in favour of **Sri. Padmini V W/o Sri. Satish H K** in the office of Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagara (Yeshawanthapura) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. YPR-1-05217/2016-17 and stored in CD No: YPRD152 dated 01.12.2016
Place:Bengaluru
Date: 08.05.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
SARB, Bengaluru.

SBM BANK (INDIA) LTD.,
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POSSESSION NOTICE
Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)
A/c No. HLLAP-20062200489386
WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the SBM Bank (INDIA) Limited, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **24.01.2024** calling upon the borrowers: **1.Sri.Uma Maheswara Reddy,** S/o. Veera Reddy Kummetha, **2. Smt. Kummetha Sabitha** & **3. Sri. Uma Maheswara Reddy,** S/o. Veera Reddy Kummetha, Partner: **M/s. Landstar Homes**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.1,46,49,116/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixteen only) as on 19.01.2024+ applicable future interest and charges thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **09.05.2024.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SBM Bank (India) Limited for an amount of **Rs.1,51,63,527/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty One Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) as on 29.04.2024 and interest + expenses thereon.
The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
Property No.1: Release Deed Reg. Doc. No. BNS-1-07436-2022-23, C.D. No. BNSD1579, dated: 26.07.2022 SRO at: Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Constructed a residential Apartment Building namely "PINNACLE" in converted land bearing Old Sy. No. 79, New No. 79/2, measuring 1 Acre, converted land bearing Sy. No. 80/4, measuring 23 Guntas, both are Situated at Hirandahalli Village, BiddarahalliHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and Bounded on: - East by: Sy. No. 78, West by: Sy. Nos. 79/1 and 80/3, North by: Road and South by: Sy. No. 79/1.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Only 5% share): All that piece and parcel of the Two Bedrooms Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No. 221, in the Second Floor, of the apartment known as "PINNACLE" having a Super Built- up area 992 Sq. ft, along with 330 Sq. ft, of undivided right title interest in all that peace and parcel of the land described in the schedule "A" property with one covered car parking Slot No. 221, on the basement floor with water electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas and such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use etc., to be provided in "PINNACLE" constructed on the Schedule "B" property. The said unit/ flat is constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles and doors windows made of Veneer, Molded Skin Doors and aluminum respectively. standing in the name of Sri. Uma Maheswara Reddy, S/o. Veera Reddy Kummetha.
Property No.2: Release Deed Reg. Doc. No. BNS-1-07446-2022-23, C.D. No. BNSD1579, dated: 26.07.2022 SRO at: Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: As mentioned above in Property No. 1
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Only 5% share): All that piece and parcel of the Two Bedrooms Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No. 317, in the Third Floor, of the apartment known as "PINNACLE" having a Super Built- up area 1130 Sq. ft, along with 376 Sq. ft, of undivided right title interest in all that peace and parcel of the land described in the schedule "A" property with one covered car parking Slot No. 317, on the basement floor with water electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas and such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use etc., to be provided in "PINNACLE" constructed on the Schedule "B" property. The said unit/flat is constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles and doors windows made of Veneer, Molded Skin Doors and aluminum respectively. standing in the name of Sri. Uma Maheswara Reddy, S/o. Veera Reddy Kummetha.
Property No.3: Release Deed Reg. Doc. No. BNS-1-07443-2022-23, C.D. No. BNSD1579, dated: 26.07.2022 SRO at: Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: As mentioned above in Property No. 1
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Only 5% share): All that piece and parcel of the Two Bedrooms Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No. 326, in the Third Floor, of the apartment known as "PINNACLE" having a Super Built- up area 1000 Sq. ft, along with 333 Sq. ft, of undivided right title interest in all that peace and parcel of the land described in the schedule "A" property with one covered car parking Slot No. 326, on the basement floor with water electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas and such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use etc., to be provided in "PINNACLE" constructed on the Schedule "B" property. The said unit/flat is constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles and doors windows made of Veneer, Molded Skin Doors and aluminum respectively. standing in the name of Sri. Uma Maheswara Reddy, S/o. Veera Reddy Kummetha.The said unit/flat is constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles and doors windows made of Veneer, Molded Skin Doors and aluminum respectively. standing in the name of Sri. Uma Maheswara Reddy, S/o. Veera Reddy Kummetha.
Property No.4: Release Deed Reg. Doc. No. BNS-1-07444-2022-23, C.D. No. BNSD1579, dated: 26.07.2022 SRO at: Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bangalore.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: As mentioned above in Property No. 1
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Only 5% share) : All that piece and parcel of the Two Bedrooms Residential Apartment/ Flat bearing No. 424, in the Fourth Floor, of the apartment known as "PINNACLE" having a Super Built- up area 992 Sq. ft, along with 330 Sq. ft, of undivided right title interest in all that peace and parcel of the land described in the schedule "A" property with one covered car parking Slot No. 424, on the basement floor with water electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas and such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use etc., to be provided in "PINNACLE" constructed on the Schedule "B" property. The said unit/flat is constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles and doors windows made of Veneer, Molded Skin Doors and aluminum respectively. standing in the name of Sri. Uma Maheswara Reddy, S/o. Veera Reddy Kummetha.
Place: Bangalore
Date: 09.05.2024
Sd/- Authorized Officer
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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)
Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, K G Road Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors/ Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with future interest togetehr with incidental expenses, cost , charges etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name of the Borrowers** : **1) Sri Shivakumar B M, S**/o Late B S Mayanna, No 82, 4th Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560040. **2) Smt Shobharani G**, No 82, 4th Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560040
Demand Notice date : 02.02.2024
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.57,02,827.15/- (Rupees Fifty Seven lakhs Two Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven and Paise Fifteen Only) further interest with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 08.05.2024
Description of the immovable property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No's 103/7A1 and 103/7A2 (Vide Conversion Order No.ALN (NY) SR 18/2010-11 and No.ALN (NY) SR 19/2010-11, both dated 13.08.2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) of Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in all measuring 38,115 Sq Ft presently within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khatha No 1326/Sy No 103/7A1, Ward No 129 of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Remaining land in Sy No 103/7A2, West by: Sy No 103/6, North by: Road, South by: NGEF Housing Society
Schedule 'B' Property: 432 Sq Ft of Undivided Share, Right, Title, and Interest in the land comprising in Schedule 'A' Property
Schedule 'C' Property: All thepiece and parcel of **Three Bed Rooms** residential apartment bearing **No 003, in the Ground Floor, with a super built up area of 1515 Sq Ft** in the residential apartment building known as **"BALDOTA ELEGANT 'B' BLOCK",** constructed over the Schedule 'A' Property, having vitrified tiles flooring with one covered car parking place in the Basement/ Stilt Floor, along with water, electricity and sewerage amenities, together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use.

2. **Name of the Borrower : 1) Mr Mohammed Shafiq** S/o Late Shaukath Hussain, No 24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar,R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560032. **2) Mrs Najeebunnisa** w/o Late Shaukath Hussain, No 24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar,R T Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560032 (Borrowers). **3) Mrs Samira Afrin** W/o Mohammed Shafiq, No 24/1, 20th Cross, Kanaka Nagar,R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032 **(Guarantor)**
Demand Notice date : 02.02.2024
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs.67,49,738/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only) further interest with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 08.05.2024
Description of the immovable property: All the piece and parcel of the Residential Property Municipal No.9,PID No.96-172-9 situated at 3rdMain Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.96,New Ward No33(earlier southern portion of Site No 15/1 formed in property assessment No 33/15 & 34/9 of Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) measuring East to West40 Feet, North to South17 feet, in total 680 Sq Feet, along with RCC roofed house consisting of 5 squares in Ground Floor, 5 squares in First floor & 5 Squares in Second Floor, with Vitrified flooring, Honne wood used for doors & Windows with all civic amenities & bounded on:East: Site No 14, West: Road, North: Remaining Portion of same property, South By: Site No 16.

3. **Name of the Borrower : 1) Smt Poornima G M,** W/o Sri Prasad K S, No 421, 6th Main, 12th Cross, Basaveshwaranagar, West of Chord Road, Bangalore-560086. **2)Sri Prasad K** S, S/o Kencha Veerappa, No 421, 6th Main, 12th Cross, Basaveshwaranagar, West of Chord Road, Bangalore – 560086. **3) Sri Prabhudeva Patil,** No 2887, 14th 'E' Main, Attiguppe, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040
Demand Notice date : 21.02.2024
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.91,35,768.54/- (Rupees NinetyOne lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight and Paise Fifty Four Only)further interest with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 08.05.2024
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No 421, PID No 14-74-421 situated at West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Ward No 14 of Nagapura, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 55 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally 2200 Sq Ft. bounded on: East by: Site No 404, West by: 6th Main Road,North by: Site No 422, South by: Site No 420 And together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and constructions measuring 1072 Square Feet of residential house in the Ground Floor, Consisting of RCC Roof, 600 Feet in First Floor consisting of Asbestos Sheet Roof, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Teak Wood Doors and Windows.

4. **Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri Shaik Parvez**, S/o Mohammed Iqbal, No 34, Elegant Silver Oak Apartments, 1st Floor, Flat No 102, Frazer Town, Bangalore – 560005. **2) Smt Romana Shaikh**, W/o Shaik Parvez, No 34, Elegant Silver Oak Apartments, 1st Floor, Flat No 102, Frazer Town, Bangalore – 560005
Demand Notice date : 29.02.2024
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.2,55,08,769.40/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Five Lakhs Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine and Paise Forty Only)with further interest with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 08.05.2024
Description of the immovable property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property now known as and bearing corporation No 34, situated at Spencer Road, Fraser Town, Civil Station, Bangalore Ward No 91, Pulikeshi Nagar, PID No 91-76-34, bounded on the; East by: Private Property measuring on that side 50 feet + 21 feet,West by: Private Lane, measuring on that side 75 feet,North by: Spencer Road, measuring on that side 110 feet,South by: Private Property measuring on that side 47 feet + 65 feet
The total site area of Schedule 'A' Property is 6853 Sq Feet being the measurement little more or less.
Schedule 'B' Property: An undivided 9.4% Share in the land compromised in the Schedule 'A' Property i.e., 661.28 Square Feet
Schedule 'C' Property: Three Bed Rooms residential **Apartment Bearing No 102**, BBMP Katha No 34, PID No 91-76-34, in the **First Floor** in the residential building known as **"ELEGANT SILVER OAK"** having constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property having super built up area of 1927.04 Square Feet which is inclusive of proportionate share of common areas, without garden/terrace area with 102 covered car parking space in the basement floor. The building is constructed with cement bricks, it have RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring with Electricity, Sanitary and Water Connection.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **8th day of May of the year 2024**.
The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount mentioned against their names with interest thereon along with cost.
Date :08.05.2024
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER				FOREX	
111.66 ▲	Sensex	72,776.13		₹130 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹73,380		₹500 ▼	1 kg	₹86,500		Dollar	83.50
48.85 ▲	Nifty	22,104.05		₹100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹67,300		₹5 ▼	10 gm	₹865		Euro	90.20

Shriram sells 85% in housing biz to Warburg

Proceeds from the sale will go to Shriram Finance and will be used to augment the company's growth capital

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

COUNTRY'S largest auto-focused non-bank lender Shriram Finance has decided to exit the housing finance vertical and has agreed to sell its entire 85% stake to US private equity major Warburg Pincus for a consideration of ₹4,630 crore after 13 years of operations.

The Chennai-based group, began way back in 1974, had been in discussions with many prospective bidders for the sale of Shriram Housing Finance for a few months now and was also in dialogue with the UAE sovereign wealth fund Mubadala and another private equity majors Bain Capital and BPEA EQT, but the talks did not proceed.

The Shriram Group, founded by industry veterans Ramamurthy Thyagarajan, AVS Raja and T Jayaraman in April 1974, had invested ₹665 crore so far into the company and is exiting with a hefty profit.

"When the going is good we thought of exiting for better value-unlocking. The entire proceeds from the sale will go to Shriram Finance and will be used to augment our growth capital. Yes we're completely exiting the vertical with this sale and so is our long-time partner Valiant Capital which came on board from the very beginning of our operations in early 2011," Umesh Revankar, the executive vice-chairman of Shriram Finance told The New Indian Express this evening.

Shriram Housing had a loan book of ₹13,762 crore for the year ending March 2024 and its net income stood at ₹24 217 crore.

Revankar further said the entire 3,000 plus employees along with the management will continue with the new owners and Ravi Subramian, who has been with the company from the beginning will continue to lead the firm under Warburg.

In the joint statement, Shriram Housing Finance and the parent Shriram Finance said Warburg Pincus will acquire the complete stakes from Shriram group and the external investor Valiant Capital Management through its affiliate Mango Crest Investment and the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals.

The transaction value of ₹4,630 crore is for equity and convertible instruments of the company, which provides loans to purchase or construct residential units and also loans against property, being sold, the statement added.

The parent Shriram Finance, which is mainly into commercial vehicle financing, owns 84.82% in the housing finance arm, while 14.94% stake is held by the San Francisco-based private equity player Valiant, which will also completely exit the group and Warburg will snap them up.

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Umesh Revankar, executive vice-chairman of Shriram Finance

Entire 3K employees to continue under new owner

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PRICE INDICATOR

Retail inflation slightly declines to 4.83% in April

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

CONSUMER price based-inflation (CPI) moderated to 4.83% in April from 4.85% in March, mainly driven by petroleum-related commodity groups like fuel and light, transport and communication services, as per the data shared by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation.

However, food inflation remained a concern as it stood elevated at 8.7% in April in comparison with 8.5% in March. On year-on-year basis, inflation is higher in April 2024 as it stood at 4.7% with food inflation being much lower at 3.84%. Meanwhile, core inflation has also fallen to 3.2%, the lowest in the 2012 base CPI series.

CPI inflation in April 2024 continues its downward trend since December 2023, marking the second consecutive month with inflation below 5%. "If this trend continues, CPI inflation in the first quarter of FY25 may turn out to be marginally lower than the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) projection of 4.9%," said DK Srivastava, Chief Policy Advisor, EY India. According to Madhavi Arora, Lead Economist with Emkay Global, the April print was no surprise and inflation will likely tick up to 5.0-5.1% in the next month. "We see more of the FY24 trends continuing in FY25. Considerable uncertainty prevails in the food price outlook. Despite healthy progress in Rabi production, uneven seasonality in vegetable prices together with increasing incidence of climate shocks warrant careful monitoring," Arora said.

"Upside risks to inflation also emanate from geopolitical developments and their impact on supply chains as well as uncertainty around volatility in commodity prices in global financial markets and the FX space. However, percolation of monetary policy will continue to put downward pressure on core inflation."

"We see FY25E inflation at 4.6% (RBI: 4.5%), with core inflation again undershooting headline inflation, by 90 bps at 3.7% (4.4% in FY24). There is likely to be further easing of headline inflation in coming months, before the unfavourable base effects kick-in in 2HFY25," Arora stated.

INVESTMENT

MF assets in NE states up 145% in 3 yrs to ₹40K cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

LED by Assam with a share of 73%, the average mutual funds assets under management from the Northeastern states has grown by nearly 145% from ₹16,446 crore in March 2020 lows to touch ₹40,324 crore in March 2024, indicating the growing appetite among small town for this passive investment avenue.

Share of the seven states rose to 0.73% of the industry AUM of ₹55.01 trillion in March 2024, up from ₹24.71 trillion in March 2020. the AUM crossed ₹57.3 trillion last month, according to a tabulation of statewise data by Icra Ratings.

Assam leads the region with an Aum of ₹29,268 crore accounting for 73% of the AUM of ₹40,234 crore in March 2024. This is a growth of 159% in the last four years, up from ₹11,298 crore in March 2020. Meghalaya accounted for 9% at ₹3,623 crore in March 2024, clocking a 111% growth over ₹1714 crore in March 2020. Tripura comes next with 5% at ₹2,174 crore (₹1,155 crore in March 2020); Nagaland 4% at ₹1,668 crore (₹965 crore); Arunachal 3.8% at ₹1,532 crore (₹525 crore; Manipur 2.9% at ₹1,152 crore (₹403 crore) while Mizoram accounted for 2.25% at ₹907 crore (₹386 crore), show the data.

Maharashtra leads the states with a share of 44%. "There has been a steady rise in awareness about investment options, mainly in smaller towns and cities. This, coupled with growing financial literacy and the surge in interest among retail investors for investing in equities via mutual fund route."

EPFO extends auto claim settlement for edu, others

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Employee Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has introduced the auto-mode settlement of advance claims for the purpose of education, marriage and housing. Earlier, the auto mode of claim was only available for the purpose of advances for illness.

The the retirement fund body has introduced in April 2020 the auto claim Solution, wherein claim is processed automatically by IT system without any human intervention.

Earlier, the limit for auto claims was ₹50,000, which has now been enhanced to ₹1 lakh.

According to a press release issued by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, around 2.25 crore EPFO members are expected to reap the benefits of this facility in the current financial year. During 2023-24, EPFO settled around 4.45 crore claims, out of which more than 60% (2.84 crore) claims were advance claims. Out of total advance claims settled during the year, around 89.52 lakh claims were settled using auto-mode.

"The entire process in auto-settlement is IT system driven, eliminating human intervention. Any claim with KYC, eligibility and bank validation is processed for payment by IT tools automatically. As a result of this, the periodicity of claim settlement is reduced significantly from 10 days to within three-four days for such advances," says the labour ministry release.

The claims that are not validated by the system are not returned or rejected. They are further undertaken for the second level of scrutiny and approvals.

The expansion of the scope of the auto claims to the housing, marriage and education purposes as well as enhancement will directly help many members to avail their funds within the shortest possible duration, which will substantially aid them in promptly meeting their education, marriage, or housing requirements.

Ever since its introduction pan India on May 6, 2024, the retirement fund body has approved 13,011 cases for ₹45.95 crore through the auto-settlement service.

Govt's fiscal management better than UPA's, says FM

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE current government's fiscal management appears more effective compared to the UPA's, despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Monday.

Debt increased significantly during the UPA rule from FY04 to FY14, growing 3.2 times, whereas the increase was lower from FY14 to FY24, at 2.9 times, even with the pandemic's impact necessitating borrowing for relief efforts amid falling revenues.

As per Sitharaman, central government's debt, which was 52.2% of GDP at the end of FY14, was reduced to nearly 48.9% in FY19 through gradual fiscal consolidation. During this period, the fiscal deficit was lowered from 4.5% in FY14 to 3.4% in FY19. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and proactive government measures to protect lives and livelihoods, the fiscal deficit surged to 9.2% of GDP in FY21, increasing the central government's debt to 61.4% of GDP.

"Post-pandemic, our government pursued a balanced approach to fiscal consolidation while sustaining growth. This strategy reduced fiscal deficit from 9.2% of GDP in FY21 to 5.8% in Revised Estimates for FY24," she wrote on X.

The Interim Budget forecasts a rise of fiscal deficit to 5.1% of GDP in FY25. The government's debt-to-GDP ratio fell from 61.4% in FY21 to 57.1% in FY24. She criticised the UPA, saying during their tenure, from FY09 to FY14, gross fiscal deficit (GFD) to GDP ratio remained at 4.5% for six consecutive years. In three years, it ranged between 4.5% and 5% of GDP.

AI, Vistara merger to be completed by 2024-end

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE top management of Air India and Vistara held a joint townhall meeting on Monday where Air India CEO Campbell Wilson and Vistara CEO/chief integration officer Vinod Kannan highlighted the ongoing integration process between the two airlines and said the merger is on track to be completed by the end of this year or early 2025.

During the town-hall, it was informed that more than 7,000 employees of Air India and Vistara have been assessed and their fitment will be complete in June. Currently, Air India and Vistara together have more than 23,500 employees.

Integration exercise between the two airlines has also started as 120 pilots have been seconded between Vistara and Air India, with more than 60 Vistara employees taking roles in Air India. The employee ratio between Air India and Vistara has been kept at 12:5 since the beginning of the integration process.

The roles and responsibilities of the 7,000-odd employees, including the flying staff, will be clear by the end of next month. Sources said that Campbell spoke about how the merger is an important step in the creation of a world-class airline that the Tata Group had envisioned at the time of the takeover from the Government in January 2022.

Air India Group expects the combined company will make the largest and strongest full-service carrier ever built in India. Sources said that the top management is confident that the airline group, comprising Air India and Air India Express, will become India's largest international carrier, connecting five of the seven continents, operating more flights, carrying more passengers, and deploying the highest capacity on international routes, than any other carrier.

The combined airline expects that after Vihaan.AI transformation plan, it will be 3X the current size. Air India is expected to receive a new aircraft arriving every six days from its orders with Airbus and Boeing for 470 aircraft.

Sources that Air India assured employees of the combined airline by saying that they would benefit from being part of the Group with a vision of an accelerated growth path and a stable financial foundation, which would lead to greater opportunities over the long term. Campbell also spoke about Air India's status of the regulatory approvals.

This assurance to employees by the top management of the two airlines comes as they recently saw a revolt by a section of their working force.

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Q4FY24 RESULTS

Zomato reports ₹175 crore net profit; surrenders payment aggregator licence

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FOOD delivery platform Zomato on Monday reported ₹175 crore net profit for the fourth quarter ended March 31. In the year-ago period it had posted a loss of ₹188 crore.

The platform's revenue from operations in the March quarter stood at ₹3,562 crore, a 73% jump compared to ₹2,056 crore in the same quarter last year. Zomato also said that its quick commerce arm Blinkit business turned adjusted EBITDA positive in March 2024.

In his letter to shareholders, founder Deepinder Goyal said, "We are just grateful that the bet that we took on Blinkit worked out just fine."

Zomato also proposed to create an additional ESOP (employee stock ownership plan) pool of 2% of its outstanding share capital on a fully diluted basis. It allotted ESOP worth ₹18.26 crore shares to its employees, according to regulatory filings.

Zomato's subsidiary Zomato Payment Private Limited (ZPPL) in a separate filing said it will voluntarily surrender the certificate of authorisation issued by RBI to operate as an online payment aggregator. Also, it is withdrawing the application dated November 11, 2021 submitted with the RBI to operate as the issuer of prepaid payment instruments.

"At Zomato, we do not see ourselves having a significant competitive advantage against the incumbents in the payments space and hence we don't foresee a business in payments space as commercially viable for us, at this stage," it said. In Q4, it also recognised an impairment loss of Rs 39 crore in its subsidiary ZPPL.

Zomato also said that rapid store expansion is underway in the quick commerce business as it is aiming for 1,000 stores by March 2025.

"One of the key vectors for growth for us right now is store expansion. In Q4FY24, we added 75 net new stores taking our total store count to 526. In the current quarter (Q1FY25), we expect to add another 100 stores. At this point, we are aiming to get to 1,000 stores by the end of FY25," Albinder Dhindsa, Founder & CEO, Blinkit.

Cairn reserves and resources portfolio up 19%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CAIRN OIL & GAS, part of Vedanta Ltd, announced a 19% year-on-year rise in its reserves and resources (R&R) portfolio to 1.4 billion barrels of oil equivalent (Bboe) in this fiscal year. Its total reserve plus resource additions have exceeded production, leading to a Resource Replacement Ratio (RRR) of 533%, a five-fold increase over the previous year's RRR of 108%.

Cairn has recorded a substantial increase in its Gross Contingent (2C) resources to 1.126 Bboe, a year-on-year growth of 33%.

This signifies a larger pool of potentially recoverable resources, fueling future production and cash flow generation for the company, and increased domestic production supporting India's initiative for self-reliance (Aatmanirbhar Bharat). The company has also announced a strategic resource management plan that prioritizes long-term sustainability and value creation for investors.

Developer moves apex court challenging GST on development rights

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

A developer has taken the issue of GST on development rights to the Supreme Court after a ruling by the Telangana High Court. The dispute arises from whether the central government has the authority to impose taxes on the sale of land, as development rights are considered incidental to land sales.

The Telangana High Court decided that joint development agreements should be taxed. The Supreme Court has issued a notice to the Union of India to respond. Until a final decision is reached, GST will continue to apply to these rights. The case was heard by a division bench of Justice Sanjeev Khanna and Justice Dipankar Dutta. Abhishek A Rastogi, founder of Rastogi Chamber, representing a real estate company, argued that the crucial issue in a barter transaction is whether the incidental right to the sale of land should be subject to GST, given that the supply of land is excluded from GST and taxation on land and building is a state matter.

Rastogi emphasised that subjecting the sale of land to additional tax could render projects unviable and create tax cascading due to the tax already imposed on the second part of the transaction. The case is scheduled for further hearing on September 9, with no stay granted by the Supreme Court, suggesting that landowners and developers may need to pay the taxes on the service value until a final decision is reached. Rastogi also highlighted the challenge of valuing services in this context. The GST Council in 2019 had also formed a Group of Ministers (GoM) to address issues related to real estate sector.

Tata Motors falls as brokerages downgrade stock

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DESPITE reporting a profit after tax (PAT) of ₹17,500 crore for the quarter edging March FY24, shares of Tata Motors crashed up to 9% on Monday, its biggest single-day fall since February 2022, after major brokerages downgraded the stock following weaker outlook and cautious management commentary for financial year 2025.

The share closed 8.34% lower on Monday at ₹960 apiece on the BSE even as equity benchmarks - Sensex and Nifty – recouped early losses and closed the session with minor gains. Brokerage firm Nomura downgraded Tata Motors from 'buy' to 'neutral', citing potential demand risks for its British subsidiary Jaguar Land Rover (JLR). Analysts at Nomura foresee sluggishness in FY25, particularly citing an anticipated dip in local passenger vehicle (PV) demand due to ongoing elections. Morgan Stanley (MS) also downgraded the stock to 'equal-weight' from 'overweight', suggesting limited incremental upside due to a 'banner year'.

BCCI invites applications for men's head coach

The Board of Control for Cricket in India has published an advertisement for the post of head coach for the men's senior team. With Rahul Dravid's contract expiring post the T20 World Cup, the board are seeking applications for a period of 3.5 years from July 2024 till the end of 2027. The first assignment for the new regime (Dravid is free to apply for the post if he so desires) will be a five-match T20I series in Zimbabwe one week after the World Cup.

ANIMESH'S HAPPY RUN, ABHA'S RECORD THROW

Sprinter clinches gold in 200m; shot putter raises national bar

INDRANEEL DAS @Bhubaneswar

EVERY discourse ended with him. As if he was omnipresent. It was either the rain that brought the heat down on Monday or the person supposed to be here: Neeraj Chopra. In the warm-up area or the playing arena. Amidst the hype and hoopla surrounding Neeraj, others went about their chores like support casts at National Federation Senior Athletics Competition here on Monday.

An accidental sprinter, a footballer as a child and now running 200m for fun, and almost touching the national record.

The story of Animesh Kujur is quite enchanting, especially the way he narrated it after touching the tape at 20.62s at the Kalinga Stadium. Nalubothu Shanamaga (20.97s) finished second while Jay Shah (21.93m) was third. As he sprinted towards the finish line in twilight, a waft of wind blew across the ground that brought the temperature down further. It was comfortable and conditions were ideal for running, jumping and throwing. If Animesh was scorching the track, in the far end, Abha Khatua was creating a new national record in women's shot put, hurling the iron to 18.41m, way, way better than the previous record holder (18.06m by Manpreet Kaur). Kiran Baliyan finished second with a throw of 16.54m, while Srishti Vij managed 15.86m for bronze.

As Abha went with the Dope Control Officers to give her urine samples, Animesh was narrating his story. He dribbled football before dabbling with athletics. His father, a police officer, was a national-level footballer. As a youngster, the athlete began his foray into the sport. His stint at the Sainik School, Ambikapur, just accentuated his interest. "In Sainik School, everyone used to play football and is very popular," he said.

Destiny, however, had other plans. He started flirting with athletics before he got hooked to it. Like with millions of people's lives, the pandemic did play a role in shaping his future. A lean young man, he turned bulky and started sprinting. "I started running sprints and then around the pandemic, when I used to go to the ground, my friends told me to compete at the state meet. There I got selected for the nationals and I started running 200m," he said. "First Nationals, I finished fifth. Then, my parents told me, 'you have a future on this, go ahead.'"

If that was not a quirk of fate, then the next one definitely could be counted as one. He was competing at the U23 competition in Bilaspur in 2022 where he had seen a 'foreigner' working with some athletes and he walked up to him and asked if he would train him. "I didn't know who he was but I saw he was with other athletes so I just walked up to him and asked 'coach, will you train me?'." Next year he was in the Odisha Reliance Foundation. The coach turned out to be Martin Owens – head coach of Reliance Foundation youth sport, Odisha. And in the last year, he transformed into the country's top sprinter.

Abha, on the other hand, talked about a tweak in technique that transformed her from an average thrower to a champion. She also spoke about her journey from a nondescript village in Midnapore district. She idolises Ryan Crouser and Tajinderpal Singh Toor and tries to imitate their techniques. The glide technique she had used earlier was transformed into rotation, relying more on speed for power than on brute strength. "I made those adjustments at the end of 2022," said the shot putter from West Bengal, who is representing Maharashtra, the state where she works. She started her career as a heptathlete and realised she was no good in high jump. "My shot put was good so the coaches asked me to concentrate on this," she said.

In her village, even now, the news reaches late. "We never heard of any Olympics or Asian Games. There is no sport in our village (Narayangarh)." She also recollected how the coaches and others convinced her to change the technique. "Initially, it was difficult but within two months or so I adjusted," she said. "By 2023, I started to throw with a new technique and at the Asian Championships I won silver, equalling the national record. This year, again I started to work on my technique. But in the Indian Grand Prix, I did not throw well because of the iron. It was small but here I got my own iron and the ones provided by the organisers."

She said that at the Indian GP, her personal iron had some discrepancy in the weight so she was not allowed to use it. As the final event of the day winded down, the rivalry between long-jumper Nayana James and Shaili Singh intensified in the women's long jump. However, it was Nayana who trumped Shaili again. Nayana jumped 6.53 while Shaili stopped at 6.34m.

Nayana James of Kerala won gold medal in women's long jump | SHAMIM QURESHY

RESULTS

Women: 200m: Unnathi Aiyappa Bolland (Karnataka) 23.85s, Srabani Nanda (Odisha) 23.89s, Devyaniba Mahendrasin (Gujarat) 24.14s; 800m: KM Chanda (Delhi) 2:02.62s, Twinkle (Punjab) 2:03.94s, Amandeep Kaur (Punjab) 2:07.66s; 100m hurdles: Nithya Ramraj (Tamil Nadu) 13.14s, Pragyan Prasanti Sahu (Odisha) 13.40s, Moumita Mondal (West Bengal) 13.64s; Long jump: Nayana James (Kerala) 6.53m, Shaili Singh (Uttar Pradesh) 6.34m, Moumita Mondal (West Bengal) 6.18m; Shot put: Abha Khatua (Maharashtra) 18.41m, Kiran Baliyan (Uttar Pradesh) 16.54m, Shrishti Vig (Delhi) 15.86m; **Men:** 200m: Animesh Kujur (Odisha) 20.62s, Nalubothu Shanumaga (Andhra Pradesh) 20.97s, Jay Shah (Maharashtra) 21.31s; 800m: Anikesh Chaudhary (Himachal Pradesh) 1:50.16s, Somnath Chauhan (Haryana) 1:50.16s, Mohammed Afsal P (Kerala) 1:50.44s; 5000m: Sawan Barwal (Himachal Pradesh) 13:51.01s, Harmanjot Singh (Madhya Pradesh) 13:51.61s, Kiran Matre (Maharashtra) 13:52.62s; 110m hurdles: Manav R (Tamil Nadu) 14.03s, Nishanthraja G (Tamil Nadu) 14.22s, Sachin Binu (Kerala) 14.25s; Discus throw: Nirbhay Singh (Haryana) 55.27m, Gagandeep Singh (Punjab) 54.38m, Oinam Alson Singh (Manipur) 52.03m; High jump: Chetan B (Karnataka) 2.09m, Swadhin Kumar Majhi (Odisha) 2.09m, Shaik Mohiddin (Andhra Pradesh) 2.05m; Decathlon: Gokul KR (Kerala) 6762 points, Kamal Singh (Uttar Pradesh) 6685 points, Stalin Joes S (Tamil Nadu) 6630 points.

PREPPING FOR BIG STAGE

EVEN as the Indian Premier League reaches the frenzied final stages of the tournament, international cricket has resumed in full swing. With the T20 World Cup beginning in under three weeks, a look at what teams have done and will do before the carnival in the US and the West Indies.

PAKISTAN As always, it was business as usual for the Pakistan side. In April, they had a five-match T20I series against New Zealand at home. They just about drew a depleted Kiwi outfit 2-2. They are currently involved in a three-match series against Ireland (tied 1-1 now). They round off the tune-up with a four-match T20I series against England away from home.

ENGLAND As was advertised more than a week ago, the England players selected for the World Cup have left their IPL sides. They will all be part of that four-match T20I series against Pakistan.

BANGLADESH Featured in a series against Zimbabwe which they won 4-1 in the beginning of May. One of the first teams to land in the US, they will have a tune-up three-match series against the co-host in Texas. It could prove to be a smart choice as they play their first World Cup match in Texas against Sri Lanka.

T20 World Cup 2024

NEW ZEALAND Unlike Bangladesh and Zimbabwe, sent a heavily depleted squad to Pakistan to face the hosts in April. Do not play any other games.

IRELAND, NETHERLANDS, SCOTLAND Netherlands will be hosting the lesser-spotted T20I triangular series with the other two nations visiting. Netherlands, who impressed with some of their outings at the 50-over World Cup, will be hoping to build. Ireland and Scotland certainly have a T20 upset in them and will be hoping to use this tournament to oil their arsenal.

13 OF THE 20 TEAMS WILL HAVE PLAYED NO OFFICIAL T20I MATCHES IN APRIL AND MAY

MAY 26 - THE IPL FINAL

JUNE 1 - First match of the **T20 World Cup** (between US and Canada)

Group A: India, Pakistan, Ireland, Canada, USA

Group B: England, Australia, Namibia, Scotland, Oman

Group C: New Zealand, West Indies, Afghanistan, Uganda, Papua New Guinea

Group D: South Africa, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Netherlands, Nepal

TUNE-UP FIXTURES • May 15 - Ireland vs Pakistan (last match; series tied 1-1) • May 21 - May 25 US vs Bangladesh (three-match T20I series) • May 22 - May 30 England vs Pakistan (four-match T20I series) • May 18 - May 24 Tri-nation series (Netherlands, Scotland, Ireland)

Do or die clash

Sixth-ranked Delhi Capitals and seventh-ranked Lucknow Super Giants are only separated by net run rate. A victory could significantly increase their chances of making it to the playoffs. A look...

RISHABH RETURNS

After missing out on the clash against Bengaluru, Rishabh Pant will return for the home match. Delhi did well with the ball to control RCB's scoring but they certainly missed Pant, the batter. His return could strengthen the Capitals, but they need a miracle to make it to the play-offs.

LAST CHANCE FOR DELHI

With this being their final match of the league stage, a win could take them to 14 points. The win will not guarantee a place in the top four. However, a loss against Lucknow would definitely shut the doors for the season.

POOR NRR TO HAUNT LSG?

LSG's poor net run-rate after 12 matches has come to haunt them in this edition. Given their two remaining matches, one against Delhi and the other against Mumbai Indians, are away games, it becomes more challenging for the KL Rahul-led side.

Delhi Capitals vs Lucknow Super Giants, New Delhi

Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema, 7.30 PM

All eyes on Rahul as LSG get ready for Capital challenge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

EVEN as Lucknow Super Giants brace for a must-win encounter against Delhi Capitals, all eyes will be on their captain KL Rahul.

After the hammering Lucknow received at the hands of Sunrisers Hyderabad, they are in a bit of a tricky position, needing to win the remaining two games to have a chance at qualifying for play-offs. Amidst all this, the heated conversation between Rahul and LSG owner Sanjeev Goenka after the loss in Hyderabad has only brought more eyeballs to this clash. However, Lucknow assistant coach Lance Klusener dismissed the social media buzz, calling the incident as a "robust conversation."

"I don't see any problem with some robust discussion between two cricket lovers. So for us, I guess it's just a storm in a teacup. We love a robust discussion. I think that's how teams get better. So, it's not a big thing for us," the South African said in New Delhi.

That said, Rahul, as a batter, will have a point to prove as they not just need a win, but a big one too, considering the beating their net run rate received in Hyderabad.

They will be up against Delhi, who, too, will need a victory to stay in contention. But they will also need other results to go their way.

KL Rahul has to make sure his team win big to improve the NRR | SPORTZPICS

Teams	P	W	L	Pts	NRR
KKR	13	9	3	19	1.42
RR	12	8	4	16	0.34
CSK	13	7	6	14	0.52
SRH	12	7	5	14	0.40
RCB	13	6	7	12	0.38
DC	13	6	7	12	-0.48
LSG	12	6	6	12	-0.76
GT	13	5	7	11	-1.06
MI	13	4	9	8	-0.27
PBKS	12	4	8	8	-0.42

* - until the end of GT vs KKR match

Gujarat out, Kolkata assured of top-2 finish

CHENNAI: Gujarat Titans became the third team to be out of the playoff reckoning after their match against Kolkata Knight Riders at Ahmedabad was washed off without a ball being bowled. Titans needed a win to keep their chances alive. Meanwhile, the visitors, Kolkata, cannot finish below the top-two thanks to the one point they earned. It's significant as they will now get two attempts to qualify for the final.

Unnathi wins gold, makes it to Junior World C'ship

TANMAY DAS @Bhubaneswar

YOUNG sensation Unnathi Aiyappa, on her first senior competition, bagged gold medal in the 200m race, clocking 23.85s in the 27th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2024 at Kalinga Stadium here on Monday. Competing with local favourite Srabani Nanda, the 18-year-old Karnataka athlete came first to qualify for the 2024 World Athletics U-20 Championship. Meanwhile, Srabani clinched silver with a timing of 23.89s and Devyani of Gujarat received the bronze medal with 24.14s.

Earlier, Unnathi won a bronze in the 100m hurdles at the Asian U20 Championships in Dubai. She clocked 13.66s (qualification mark 14.20s) and got the tickets for Lima, Peru to participate in the World Athletics U-20 Championship from August 27-31. She is the daughter of former Indian heptathlete Pramila Aiyappa and quartermiler BP Aiyappa. Pramilla won bronze at the Asian Games at Guangzhou in 2010.

Unnathi Aiyappa (L) with Srabani Nanda in Bhubaneswar on Monday

Unnathi entered the track with an aim to clock below 24.35s, the Junior Worlds qualifying mark at the finals. "I kept my acceleration till the finishing point and was happy with the timing. This is my first senior event where I won a gold medal in the 200m race and qualified for the 2024 Junior Worlds," said Unnathi. In Peru, she will participate in 100m hurdles and 200m race. Talking about her preparation and how she will deal with two different events, Unnathi said, "I trained under my father BP Aiyappa, as a coach he knows my strengths and weaknesses better than me. My favourite event is the 200m race and I am also good at hurdles. My mother Pramila, a Sydney and Beijing Olympian, she is a better athlete than me. My dream is to win Olympic medals for my country." Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Nikhat, Minakshi make winning start

ASTANA: Reigning world champion Nikhat Zareen (52kg) made a rampaging start to her campaign with a convincing 5-0 win over Kazakhstan's Rakhymberdi Zhansaya on the opening day of the Elorda Cup boxing tournament here on Monday. Minakshi (48kg) and Anamika (50kg) also made winning starts to their campaign.

Manu, Anish destined for Paris Games

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

MANU Bhaker is destined for Paris after an impressive display in the Olympic Selection Trial (OST), where country's top-five shooters across rifle and pistol disciplines have been competing for a chance to go to the Olympics. The ace pistol shooter, who was also part of the Tokyo Olympics, topped the women's 25m pistol qualification round in the OST T4, which is being held in Bhopal, to take an unassailable lead. She pipped Esha Singh on the day. Both had a tally of 586 but Manu was declared winner because of higher inner-10s (talk about margins!).

The T4 finals of the said category will be held on Tuesday but the road ahead seems clear.

Manu Bhaker Anish Bhanwala

Based on scores across the trials so far, Manu and Esha are set to represent the country in the said event during the upcoming Olympics. The best three scores will be the main basis for selecting a team apart from other things like bonus points and rankings (national and Qualification Ranking for the Olympic Games). The top-two have quite a gap from the rest of the shooters. It's the same story for Anish Bhanwala, who has been riding high throughout the trials. On Monday, he was pipped by Adarsh Singh but Anish has done enough in recent weeks to more or less ensure a ticket for Paris along with Vijayveer Sidhu.

Adarsh topped the trials by bare minimum as he had the same score as Anish, a tally of 583 and the same number of inner-10s (24 hits). But the former won on countback (as the name suggests, player with most points after countback).

Both Anish and Vijayveer have a good enough lead over the rest of the shooters in the competition. The final team for the Paris Olympics will be declared after a meeting of the selection committee post the trials.

Mbappe bids farewell to PSG fans in final home game

AGENCIES @Paris

KYLIAN Mbappe scored on his final home appearance as a Paris Saint-Germain player but the French champions suffered a 3-1 defeat against Toulouse on the night they picked up the Ligue 1 championship trophy. Mbappe confirmed in a video posted on social media that he would be leaving PSG when his contract expires at the end of the season.

City face Spurs hurdle

LONDON: Ange Postecoglou said Tottenham will go all out to beat Manchester City on Tuesday, even though it could open the door to bitter north London rivals Arsenal to win the Premier League. Mikel Arteta's Arsenal are one point above City at the top of the table, but Pep Guardiola's team crucially have a game in hand. Arsenal, on 86 points, host Everton in their final match of the season on Sunday while City play West Ham at home.

Kylian Mbappe (L) & Ethan Mbappe pose with their mother Fayza Lamari | AFP

BIG BLOW

Nole 'concerned' after being hit on the head with water bottle

AFP @Rome

NOVAK Djokovic described his shock third-round elimination from the Rome Open by Alejandro Tabilo on Sunday as "concerning", two days after he was hit on the head by a bottle which he said has caused nausea and dizzy spells.

Djokovic's bid for a record-extending 41st Masters 1000 title was ended in just over an hour by Chilean Tabilo, who is ranked 32nd in the world and claimed his first win over a top-10 opponent, 6-2, 6-3. The 24-time Grand Slam winner said that his subdued performance on a court where he has won six titles might have been due to the blow suffered while greeting fans on Friday night.

He had initially laughed off being accidentally struck on the head by a hard water bottle following his straightforward second-round win over Corentin Moutet, by wearing a cycling crash helmet to training on Saturday morning.

"I don't know, to be honest. I have to check that. Training was different. I was going for kind of easy training yesterday (Saturday). I didn't feel anything, but I also didn't feel the same," Djokovic told reporters. "Today under high stress, it was quite bad — not in terms of pain, but in terms of this balance. Just no coordination. Completely different player from what it was two nights ago." Djokovic also said that he would have scans to "see what's going on" before the French Open in Paris, where he will head not just worried by the after-effects of the bottle incident but also his form. The last time Djokovic got to Roland Garros without a title to his name that season was in 2018, when his first honour of the campaign came at Wimbledon.

With the French Open getting underway in two weeks and where he is the defending champion, Djokovic admitted that "everything needs to be better in order for me to have at least a chance to win" a 25th Grand Slam. "The way I felt on the court today was just completely like a different player entered into my shoes," added Djokovic. "It's a bit concerning."

Novak Djokovic lost 6-2, 6-3 in third round to Chilean Tabilo on Sunday | AP

Aided by AI, a low-power, simplified MRI machine for whole-body imaging can produce clear and detailed scans on par with those obtained by traditional high-power MRI devices, researchers have found. A major benefit is that testing can be done without the need for expensive radiofrequency-shielded rooms and substantial power consumption, researchers reported in Science

NEW TREATMENT CAN SLOW PROGRESSION OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

FOR Rishab Shukla (name changed), it was a sheer stroke of luck. In 2021, the 40-year-old from West Delhi was visiting an orthopedician to figure out why he struggled to walk normally and fell on the ground every now and then. Dr Anshu Rohatgi, senior consultant neurologist and professor at Sir Gangaram Hospital, was paying a visit to the orthopedician, his colleague, when Shukla ran into him. The orthopedician shared the case history with his friend. A glance at the report, and Dr Rohatgi suspected that the man was suffering from multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease that the family had not even heard about. Tests further confirmed his worst fears. Today, the businessman is back to leading a life as normal as possible.

Approximately 2.9 million, or 1 in 3,000 people in the world, have multiple sclerosis. In India, approximately 1.5 lakh people (11 per one lakh) are suffering from MS, which is a chronic disease of the central nervous system (CNS), which includes the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves. This debilitating disease is a leading cause of non-traumatic disability in young people, commonly diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, and is twice as likely in women than men. In this progressive disease, patients suffer tremendous disability while the quality of life deteriorates along with regular hospital costs.

Advancements in therapies

Innovative highly effective MS therapies are therefore essential to tackle progression and help reduce the impact of the disease on the daily lives of people with MS and their families, according to experts. According to Dr Vinay Goyal, chairman, neurology, neurosciences, Medanta, Gurugram, there is no cure for MS, but medications known as disease-modifying therapies are available to help reduce the frequency and severity of relapses. He said these therapies, which can be administered orally, via injections, or through infusions, aim to minimise damage and scarring to the myelin sheath surrounding the nerves, commonly associated with MS relapses. Myelin is an insulating layer, or sheath that forms around nerves, including those in the brain and spinal cord. It is made up of protein and fatty substances.

Relapsing or progressive

Most people living with MS either have relapsing-remitting MS (RRMS) or primary progressive MS (PPMS) at the time of diagnosis. RRMS is characterised by episodes of new or worsening symptoms (relapses) followed by recovery periods. PPMS is a highly disabling form of MS characterised by steadily worsening symptoms, usually without periods of improvement/remission. Approximately 15% of people with MS are diagnosed with PPMS. Dr Goyal said there are various treatments - from steroid treatment to symptom special therapies to disease-modifying therapies - that reduce the frequency and severity of MS relapses and slow down disease progression. Dr Rohatgi, who treated Shukla for PPMS, said they started the businessman straight on ocrelizumab - a breakthrough drug that has been approved by USFDA - for it not only enhances the quality of life in MS patients but also promises improved outcomes. "We had to import the drug at that time because it was not yet introduced in India. Now, it is available in India. Until now, there was no treatment option for patients suffering from primary progressive MS."

"This (the drug) represents a monumental breakthrough, addressing a longstanding unmet need and extending hope to a substantial portion of the MS community in India, covering the majority of MS patients," he added.

He said with a robust decade-long track record of safety and efficacy, the therapeutic monoclonal antibody has emerged as the preferred choice for MS treatment, offering relief and convenience with its twice-yearly dosing schedule. Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory-produced molecules engineered to serve as substitute antibodies that can restore, enhance, modify or mimic the immune system's attack on cells that aren't wanted. He said the drug helps ease the burden of hospitalisations and promotes adherence. "It not only enhances the quality of life for MS patients but also holds promise for improved outcomes," he added.

Treatment cost

Ocrelizumab is currently the sole approved therapy for all forms of MS, including PPMS. Over three lakh patients have been treated with Ocrevus across 100 countries. It targets a type of immune cell called CD20-positive B cell that plays a vital role in the disease. It may be out of reach for many as the drug costs between ₹10-12 lakh a year, depending on the dosage, in India. However, Dr Rajasekhar Reddi, Director, Max Institute of Neurosciences, Max Super Speciality Hospital, Saket, Delhi, said the drug stands out with its proven clinical efficacy and real-world evidence. "It's time we prioritise treatments backed by substantial data to provide meaningful relief to those battling this relentless condition."

Diagnosis and management

Echoing the demand for medications that effectively manage the disease, Dr Manoj Satyawani, director and consultant neurologist, Institute of Neurosciences, Surat, Gujarat, said, "Even when clinical symptoms seem stable, all forms of MS entail underlying disease activity, characterised by nervous system inflammation and irreversible brain nerve cell loss. The primary goal in MS treatment is to diminish disease activity, thus decelerating disability progression promptly."

MS patients face unique challenges on different fronts, which start right from early detection, said Sandeep Chitnis, national honorary secretary, Multiple Sclerosis Society of India. He said the disease-modifying treatment costs lakhs and should be classified under rare diseases. "Timely diagnosis can help prevent the onset of most of the disabilities. An MS patient can live a productive life with the help of the latest treatments at the early stage." Experts said the first battle won is on detecting MS early. Unfortunately, no one test can be done to diagnose MS, which is a lifelong condition without a cure.

Treatment options

Steroids: Used to address multiple sclerosis relapses, steroids help reduce inflammation and speed up recovery during relapse episodes

Symptom-specific therapies: Various therapies target specific symptoms of MS, such as:

- Physical therapy to improve mobility and coordination
- Occupational therapy to assist in daily tasks and improve independence
- Speech therapy to address speech and swallowing difficulties
- Pain management techniques to alleviate discomfort

Disease-modifying therapies: These medications aim to reduce the frequency and severity of MS relapses and slow down disease progression

SYMPTOMS

- Symptoms can affect nearly every part of the body and mind
- Up to 90% of people with MS experience fatigue
- Within 15 years of onset, more than 50% of people with MS have difficulty walking
- Vision difficulties is the first symptom in 15-20% of people with MS
- At least 80% of people with MS experience bladder issues
- Depression is approximately two times more likely
- Sleep problems are twice as likely

HEALTHY TIPS

- Do regular exercise
- Follow a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and omega-3 fatty acids
- Avoid smoking
- Practice stress-reduction techniques such as meditation, yoga, or deep breathing exercises to help manage stress levels, which may play a role in triggering MS relapses
- Some research suggests that maintaining adequate vitamin D levels may reduce the risk of developing MS
- Speak with a healthcare professional about appropriate supplementation
- Minimise exposure to potential environmental factors that may be linked to MS, such as certain viral infections or heavy metals

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All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western portion of Site No.104, Assessment No.65/6, Nisarga Layout, Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 600 Sq.Ft., and Bounded on East By Remaining portion of Same Property, West by Property No.103, North by 25 Ft Road and South by Private Property.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction :https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Place: Bangalore
Date: 13.05.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **31.05.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 36,97,609.63/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Nine Paisa Sixty Three only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. B P Kiran Kumar** S/o. Mr. Parashuramappa, No.13, Thilak Road, Nyamathi, Honn Taluk, Davangere - 577223. **Also at:** Flat No.202, VBHC Vaibhava, Block No.11, Byagadadenahalli, Bangalore-563131. **Also at:** VBHC Vaibhava Flat No.402, 4th Floor, Block 23, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 563 131. The reserve price will be **Rs.25,00,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. 402, located on 4th floor in Block No.23, E-Khatha No. 150200101300720556, having a super built up area of 711 Sq ft in the Residential Apartment building known as "VBHC VAIBHAVA" and together with 353 Sqft of Undivided share in the property and bounded on: East by: Flat No.22/407, West by: Flat No.401, North by: Road, South by: Flat No.403.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auctionalso at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 13.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

IDBI BANK
Mission Road Branch : Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No. 58 IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322/24/25/26
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838 Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties – **ROW HOUSE** mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the constructive/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on 29th May 2024 for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) /Mortgagors.

Date and Time of Auction: **29th May 2024 from 10:00 AM to 1.00 PM**

Last date of online submission of Bid: **27th May 2024 before 04:00 PM.**

EMD Payment to be made into IDBI A/c No: 00834915010026; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000008 with relevant **Bid Documents to reach us on or before 27th May 2024 before 04:00 PM** to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-56002.

Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs.Rashmi Puravankara & Mr Girish Puravanakara, Row House No: 27, LGCL Bamboo Forest, Sy No: 138/1 &139, Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal, Bengaluru-560099 also at Villa No: 62-C, LGCL ASHLAR 52 Choodasandra, Kasavanahalli Main Road, Electronic City Post, Bengaluru-560099.

Demand Notice: **21-01-2023** Possession Notice: **07-12-2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.2,44,35,059/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand and Fifty Nine Only) as on 15-01-2024 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 15-01-2024. (less further payments , if any).

PROPERTY DETAILS: Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing survey No. 138/1 (portion of old survey No.91), measuring 20 guntas and survey No.139 (old survey No.91), measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, now bearing Property No. 79/138/139 (as per Grama Panchayath Records), Property Unique No. 15020010050030008 5, issued by Shanthipura Grama Panchayath, Anekal Taluk, situated at Rayasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring in total 2 acres converted for non-agricultural/industrial use, vide Official Memorandum dated 25-01-2010, in No.ALN(A)(S)SR:327/09-10, change of land use from industrial use to residential use vide Order dated 15-04-2010, in No.201/109-10/153/10-11, issued by the Commissioner, Bangalore Development Authority, vide No.NA.MA/Aa.SA/Aa.Aa.3/54/2010-11, dated 28-09-2010, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Government Road and remaining portion of Survey No.139. West by: Remaining portion of Survey No.138 belonging to Gowramma and Survey No.7 of Naganathapura Village belonging to Krishnareddy. North by: Gomal Lands and portion of survey No. 139. South by: Rayasandra Road. **Schedule -'B' Item No.1**-All that piece and parcel of portion of the Schedule 'A' Property beneath the row house more fully mentioned and described in the Schedule 'C' here below and measuring in total 1208 square feet. **Item No.2**-All that piece and parcel of 3.06% undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property forming part of the club house, common area and facilities. **Schedule -'C' :** Row house bearing No.27 constructed on the portion of the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 2537 square feet, with marble flooring, including one half part between the external walls abutting the adjoining row houses and further a exclusive Terrace area of 442 square feet forming part of the project named as "LGCL Bamboo Forest', along with exclusive right to use and enjoy the open area in the front and rear of the row house measuring 57 square feet and 140 square feet respectively, along with one open car parking space and the row house bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Row house No.23, North by: Row house No.26, South by: Row house No.28.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,35,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.23,50,000/-**
Minimum Bid increment: **Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer Website of IDBI Bank Ltd i.e. https://www.idbibank.in/e-auction.asp The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.4 Closure at the web portals **(www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in)**. E-Auction Tender Document containing online E-Auction bid cum declaration form, Price Confirmation Letter, Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available in website **(www.foreclosureindia.com & www.bankauctions.in)** or for any other assistance email to **info@bankauctions.in**, Contact No's:+91-8142000061/62/64. Banks Contact Numbers: - **1. Vageesha Javali** 080-61451322/24 **2. Vithal Koteswara** Rao 080-45359607. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in. If the bid placed in the last 5 minutes before the closing of E-auction the bidding time will get auto extended by 5 minutes.

The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject the tender or bid, any or all the offers and has right to cancel or adjourn or postpone the auction without assigning any reason and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale, without any prior notice.

The borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 14.05.2024 **IDBI Bank Limited**

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Club Road Koramangala Branch
No. 83, 17 D Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095
E-mail : ubin0906204@unionbankofindia.bank
Contact No: 9372706202

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is basis "** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, No.83, 17D Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Solomonraja S/o Sabary Ranjan, Flat No F-D, 1st Floor, Topaz Terraces, R K Township, Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru-560099. **Also At:** No:30, 1st Main Road, Vijaya Bank Colony, Dodda Banaswadi Bengaluru-560043. **Also At:** No.8, Itiana Apartment, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016. **Also At:** I FLY SYSTEM UNSOLUTION IN LTD., No.13 Nehru Road Kammanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043. **Also At:** Block No.1, 1st Floor, Subbanapalya, Kullappa Circle, Bengaluru-560004. **Also At:** No.503, Elegancy Apartments, R.K.Township, Bengaluru-560099. **(2) Mrs. Leesha W/o Solomonraja,** Flat No.F-D, 1st Floor, Topaz Terraces, R K Township, Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Tq, Bengaluru-560099. **Also At:** No.30, 1st Main Road, Vijaya Bank Colony, Dodda Banaswadi, Bengaluru-560043. **Also At:** No.8, Itiana Apartment, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016.

Amount due: Rs.85,62,958/- (Rupees Eighty Five Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight Only) as on 30.04.2024 + Future interest + other legal expenses

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of the Flat No. F-D, 1st Floor, Site No 445 and 446, Topaz Terraces, R K Township, Yarandahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru measuring 792 Sq.ft of super built up area, 594 sq.ft of carpet area and 235 sq.ft of UDS and proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, stair case & other area of common use, together with car parking area in the basement floor and bounded on the East by : Site #427 & 428, West by : Road, North by : Site #447, South by : Site #444.

Reserve Price : Rs.22,95,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs and Ninety Five Thousand only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Thirty Thousand Only) (10% of Reserve Price)
Date and time of E-Auction: 29.05.2024, 12.00 Noon to 5.00 P.M. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : The Bidders shall keep sufficient balance in their MSTC Global Wallet not less than the EMD amount to participate in the online Bid on or before the commencement of eAuction.
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1) https://www.ibapi.in, www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The online E-auction will be held through website: www.mstcecommerce.com
For auction related queries e-mail to eauctionhelpdesk@unionbankofindia.bank or contact Union Bank of India, Club Road Koramangala Branch, No. 83, 17D Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560095.
Mail Id: ubin0906204@unionbankofindia.bank & Contact Number: 9372706202 and also the Authorized officer Mr. Ram Krishna Mishra Contact No.9918902868 and Mr.Chandrashekara.M.E Contact No: 9448740489 for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property.

Date: 08.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/ physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **05.06.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 3,58,75,947.45/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven and Paise Forty Five Only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **1) M/s Cubatic Infra and Power Private Limited,** having its registered office at 2nd Floor, Dwarka Heights, Plot No. 17, Jubilee Enclave, Madhapur Hitech City, Hyderabad- 500081 **(2) Mr Sathibabu Thiparthi,** S/o Surayanarayana Thiparthi, Residing at Plot no. 149, Eswar Villas, Nizampet Road, Kukatpally, Nizampet, Hyderabad- 500072 **(3) Mrs Sai Deepthi Kesana,** W/o Phani Kumar Gudidevuni, Flat No. 302, Sai Kalyan Residency, Bandari Layout, near NRI college, Nizampet, Qutubullapur, K.V Rangareddy, Hyderabad- 500090 **(4) Mrs M N Jayalakshmi (Guarantor and Title Holder),** W/o M D Ramashetty, No. 145, 60ft Road, BEML 5th stage, Near Shakti Hills Resort, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore 560096. The reserve price will be **Rs. 2,55,00,000/-** (Rupees Two crore Fifty Five Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 25,50,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only).

Description of the Immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Sy No 105/2A1, Bannikuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk and District, measuring 1 Acre and 25 Guntas and bounded on: East By: Sy No 28/7 of Sheshagirihalli Village, West By: Lands in the same survey no i.e 105/2A1, North By: Land belonging to Sri Papaiah in the same survey no i.e 105/2A1, South By: Land Belonging to children of Sri Mulingappa and Sri Narasimhaiah in the same survey no i.e 105/2A1.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 13.05.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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The reserve price will be Rs.25,50,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs and Fifty Thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,55,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Fifty Five Thousand Only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No. D-102 of D Block bearing E-katha No.150200100200320762, flat No.248/D-102 in the 1st floor of the apartment building known as "SIGMA SERENITY", with a super built up area of 1164 Sq.ft and 430 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated at New Sy No. 223, (Old Sy No.173) at Indlabele village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district, Bounded: On the East by : Open Space, On the West by : D-104, On the North by : Open Space, On the South by : D-101.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 13.05.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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Bionic eye

On this day in 2012, Stanford University scientists developed a prototype of retinal implant bionic eye that is powered by light

NEW DEVICE

Implants used in patients needed to be powered by a battery. The new device, described in the journal *Nature Photonics*, uses a special pair of glasses to beam near infrared light

RESEARCHER

Dr Keith Mathieson, now at the Institute of Photonics at the University of Strathclyde, was one of the lead researchers on the project

TRIVIA

Diseases such as age-related macular degeneration and retinal pigmentosa result in the death of cells which can detect light in the eye

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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Recently, renowned painter KK Hebbar's Krishna The Divine Herdsman was auctioned for a whopping ₹2.9 crore, the highest his work has been sold at to date. Artist and daughter Rekha Hebbar Rao, on the recent purchase, the legacy of her father's work, his influence on her art and more

STROKES OF A genius

POOJA DAS

WHEN Bengaluru-based artist Rekha Hebbar Rao heard of one of her father's paintings being sold at a whopping ₹2,90,37,188, she was glad to see his work finally 'getting the recognition that it deserves'. "His works have been auctioned before but this is the highest it has been," says Rao. Her father is none other than KK Hebbar, one of the most influential painters of modern Indian art who carved a unique path for himself by blending traditional Indian aesthetics with modernist techniques. In a recent auction hosted by AstaGuru titled Masters Legacy, which showcased an exquisite array of rare works from different periods of modern art, one of Hebbar's oil on canvas paintings The Divine Herdsman (1987)– an iconic image of Krishna with his flute – was sold for ₹2.9 crore. "The post-Independence era began with a search for modernity in visual arts. Now a challenge lay for all Indian artists to confront and understand modernism. My father found himself confronting the same dilemma. He sought to address this by subtly turning to his own tradition and culture while using Western tools like canvas and oil colours. He found his own space to define his style through line, form and colour and establish his own identity. His painting, The Divine Herdsman bears testimony to this thought process," shares the 77-year-old artist.

KK Hebbar's Krishna The Divine Herdsman

Empathy at the heart of it

Born to a modest Brahmin family in the village of Kattingeri, Hebbar's artistic sensibilities were nurtured early on through frequent visits to the Udupi Krishna Temple. "There he saw certain mythological subjects painted on the walls of the temple (copies of Raja Ravi Varma) by a local artist Ramanna. He was so impressed that he bought an oleograph of Goddess Saraswati by Raja Ravi Varma for two annas," says Rao. As Hebbar set out on a quest to master art, he was driven by deep empathy for the underprivileged – a theme recurrent in his works. "There was a tile factory in front of our house where the workers after a hard day's toil sang and danced. I often accompanied him across the street to sit amongst them and enjoy a cup of tea or join them in their festivities like Deepavali and Holi," reflects Rao.

Rekha Rao with father KK Hebbar and mother Susheela Hebbar

Artist KK Hebbar

'No pressure on me to follow his style'

Rao recalls being drawn to art from a very early age. "My memories go back to when I was four years old. Every day, I felt this great need to draw, scribble, paint with sheets of drawing paper all strewn around me," says Rao. Growing up in a house that doubled as a studio, Rao's artistic path was inevitably shaped by her father's legacy. "I am placed by history and personal circumstances. My father's studio crackled with creative energy. Artists, writers, musicians, dancers and art students stopped by at his studio," recounts Rao, adding, "Debates, arguments raged continuously about art, tradition and social justice. Every Deepavali, personalities like lawyer Karl Khandalawala and writer Mulk Raj Anand converged at our home to celebrate the festival. All this moulded my sensibilities and at the core of all this was my deep relationship with my father." Despite the dynamic environment, there was no pressure on her to emulate her father's style. "There was a delicate interdependence and creative exchanges. Every exhibition that I visited and our personal works were discussed threadbare with my father. But there was no pressure on me to follow his style or concerns," she says.

Within the vast repertoire of her father's works, there are many that are close to Rao's heart. "My father is renowned for his line drawings. His book, *Singing Lines* and drawings to illustrate the Tamil epic poem, *Silappadikaram* are masterpieces." Reflecting on the current state of Indian art, Rao observes a shift towards an urban consciousness, influenced heavily by technology and global trends. However, she remains steadfast in her belief that the core of creativity remains unchanged, asserting, "Underlying everything are the unifying principles of creativity in art. Artists have always responded to their environment and happenings in their society and the world, irrespective fame and wealth."

Rekha Hebbar Rao

In sync: Tagore tribute concerts echo in 11 states

GAYATHRI SURESH AND NEHA SHINTO

COMMEMORATING the 163rd birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Unmesh – Eksho Konthe Rabindra Sangeet, a two-hour-long musical tribute concert to the poet was held at Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram on May 12. Held simultaneously across 11 states, the Bengaluru event was organised by Debjani Roy, founder of MALANCHA The Pioneer Institute of Performing Arts.

The concert featured a choir of 100 singers, from various parts of India, singing a collection of 20 of Rabindra Sangeet – songs written by Tagore. The list of songs included *Ebar Tor Mora Gange* and *Jodi Tor Dak Shune*.

"When Tagore travelled to Europe, he witnessed choirs and wished to replicate the same in India. Unfortunately, he was unable to do it in his lifetime. Hence this event, was conceptualised as a way to pay tribute to Gurudev," said Ambarish Majumdar, a member of the organising committee.

Riniki Ghosh, one of the singers shared, "I feel privileged to be a part of the chorus in this truly unique experience. The medley of the same songs were sung synchronously at the same time with the same music track and following the same sequence across eleven different cities of India. Truly an example of India's unity in diversity."

Chandana, an audience member said, "I have never witnessed such a unique event. The initial songs were ones we'd never heard before."

CITY READ

Mango-inspired food fare on May 19

Savour the essence of the 'King of Fruits' with a delectable brunch featuring a wide variety of mango-inspired dishes at Clarks Exotica Convention Resort & Spa, Devanahalli Road on May 19 between 12pm and 3pm. Savour refreshing mango drinks like lassi, margaritas, smoothies and starters like mango salsa with chips, and grilled skewers. Main courses include mango fish curry and grilled fish with salsa and mango kadhi. At a dedicated tasting station, sample different mango varieties and learn about their unique flavours and textures. Prices start at ₹2,800++. For more details, contact 96865 36667.

Cricket match for visually-impaired held

Amazon, in partnership with Samarthanam Trust For The Disabled, hosted a cricket match for visually-impaired players on May 10. The event was part of the MNC's Global Month of Volunteering, highlighting inclusivity and empowerment for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). Samarthnam Trust's team won the match and received a cash prize of ₹1 lakh. The match was held using a specially designed cricket ball, embedded with sound-generating components that aided players with visual impairment.

BAR IN MIND

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SAMSKRUTHI 2024

INTER-COLLEGIATE FEST ORGANISED AT BMS COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

A three-day inter-collegiate fest - Samskruthi 2024 was organised recently by BMS College of Commerce and Management and BMS Evening College of Arts and Commerce Bengaluru in association with Proserve Inc. The college fest was inaugurated by Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh, cinema actor and Rajyasabha MP.

The event concluded by a musical concert by Kunal Ganjawala. The programme was presided by Dr. B.S. Ragini Narayan, Donor Trustee, BMS Educational Trust. Other guests included Aviram Sharma, Trustee, BMS Educational Trust and Dr. Pankaj Choudhary, Principal, BMS College of Commerce & Management.

The Cultural Head of the College, Dr. Preethi informed that the fest received participation from more than 300 participants across India participating in 30 different management and cultural events.

The overall trophy was won by ASC Degree College. Dr. Preethi also stated that Samskruthi is a platform for students to interact intellectually and creatively and do so while having fun. "Not only is this a good platform for the students but also for the companies who take this opportunity to associate their brands and products with the power of youth," she mentioned.

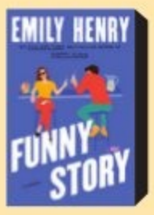
Donor Trustee and Member Sectetary BMSET Dr. B.S.Ragini Narayan with Navarasa Nayaka Jaggesh

Playback singer Kunal Ganjawala performing during the fest

L-R: Aviram Sharma, Chairman, BMSCCM and Trustee - BMSET; Kunal Ganjawala, leading playback singer; and Dr. Pankaj Choudhary, Principal, BMSCCM & BMSECAC

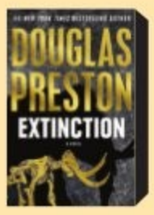
Students of BMSCCM performing the inaugural dance

BOOK NOOK



Funny Story
by Emily Henry

April and Marcus, two strangers, find themselves sharing a cabin in the mountains. As they navigate their differences and the ups and downs of life, they find solace and unexpected connections through humour and shared experiences.



Extinction
by Douglas Preston

A thrilling adventure about a team of scientists who venture into the Amazon rainforest to uncover a hidden world and confront ancient mysteries, only to encounter a threat that could lead to the extinction of humanity.

The Demon of Unrest
by Erik Larson

A historical thriller that talks about 19th century America, where tensions brew as the nation grapples with rapid industrialization and social upheaval. It also highlights the pivotal five months between the election of Abraham Lincoln and the start of the Civil War.

Maha Kavithai
by Vairamuthu

This collection of poems references the five elements (soil, wind, fire, sky, and water) and uses them as poetic devices. It delves deep into the human experience, exploring themes of love, longing, spirituality, and more.

ABSTRACT PERCEPTIONS

Artist Andrew Paul explains his artwork during the exhibition Transcending Surfaces at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

ANGAYA PODI

INGREDIENTS

- **Dried turkey berry:** 1/4 cup
- **Dried black nightshade:** 1/4 cup
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Dried chilli:** 2 or 3
- **Coriander leaves**
- **Asafoetida:** a pinch
- **Neem flower:** 2 or 3
- **Black pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Curry leaves**
- **Salt to taste**

METHOD

- Sauté all the ingredients without oil on a low flame.
- Blend it together to form a powder.
- Can be had with rice.

Contributed by **Kavitha**, Udumalpet

DEAR LIFE

Preeti Shenoy
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Novelist, Illustrator, Speaker.

I'm a mother of an 11-year-old girl. She is a nice child but unable to stand up for herself, and gets manipulated by friends. How can I help?

As parents, we want the best for our children. On the face of it, the restrictions you say you place on her, like being home before 6 p.m., no screen time, and so forth, seem to be entirely for her good.

If the rules are too rigid, there's always a risk of the child rebelling or, worse, lying to you once she enters adolescence. As a preteen, her biggest need is acceptance by her peer group. She is beginning to develop her own worldview, becoming more independent, and starting to form more complex friendships.

ASK AN XPERT

While the parental urge to protect her is strong, unless you start letting her figure it out for herself, you're restricting her surge towards independence. Ask yourself: What are you afraid of? What do you need to let go of? Give her good values, equip her to make her own decisions, and trust her. Be there for her when she falls. Be her safe space so she can confide anything in you and not hide things. She is developing her own wings. Allow her to fly.

Send in your queries to ask-preetishenoy@gmail.com

FITBIT

BHUJANGASANA VARIATION FEET WIDE

(COBRA POSE VARIATION FEET WIDE)

In Sanskrit, 'bhujanga' means cobra and 'asana' means pose. This is one of the variations of the basic pose, Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose). This beginner-level pose opens the chest and shoulders and strengthens the spine. This modification of Bhujangasana can be a good alternative for students who have lower back trouble. It invigorates the body, soothes the nervous system, and is therapeutic for fatigue. It should not be practiced on the floor by those who are pregnant or have very stiff spines or shoulders.

STEPS

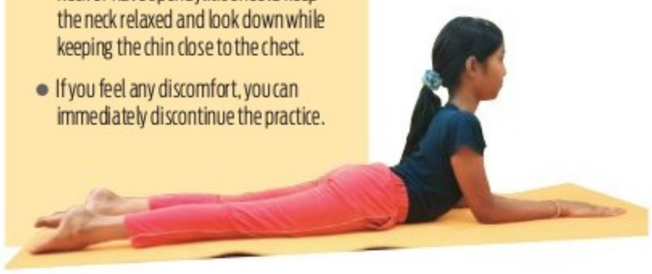
- Lie down in a prone position with your forehead resting on the floor.
- You can keep your legs slightly apart, your toes flat, and come up on your forearms with your elbows kept below your shoulders.
- Make sure you don't hunch your shoulders here.
- Stay active through your legs. Pressing the shins onto the floor, gently engage the glutes and lower abdomen.
- Then lift your head and place your chin on the floor.
- Bring your hands forward and place your forearms beside your head.
- Now you can align your elbows underneath your shoulders.
- Inhale while pressing the forearms onto the floor. Lift your chin, chest, and abdomen off the floor.
- Then create an arch with your neck, taking the ears away from the shoulders.
- Stretch the legs outward and keep breathing.
- You can stay in the pose for 5-10 breaths while looking upwards.
- Exhale, bring the chest, abdomen, and forehead down to the floor.
- Then extend the arms over the head and relax in Savasana.
- You can repeat the above steps once more, if possible, and relax.

LIMITATIONS

- If students have an injury to any part of their spine or have stiff backs, they should take it slow or can avoid practising this.
- Pregnant women should avoid practising this pose.
- Students who have issues with their neck or have spondylitis should keep the neck relaxed and look down while keeping the chin close to the chest.
- If you feel any discomfort, you can immediately discontinue the practice.

BENEFITS

- Increases spinal flexibility and makes the spinal column stronger.
- Helps to stretch the shoulders, chest, and abdomen.
- It also stretches the hips and psoas muscles.
- Helps to increase the firmness of buttocks and improves the flexibility of hip joints.
- The abdominal stretch that is involved massages the internal organs like the kidney, liver, and digestive organs.
- Aids with increasing your breathing capacity.
- Aids in enhanced blood flow to the cells and maintains the heart rate.
- Stimulates the adrenal and thyroid gland.
- Helps regulate the secretion of hormones and balances the endocrine system.
- It activates two energy chakras: one is the Anahata (heart) chakra, which is associated with love, compassion, joy, charity, and psychic healing and helps individuals connect with their immediate community and larger society, and another is the Vishuddha (throat) chakra, which helps to communicate and realise your needs and desires.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Stories in Movement

Experience a modern Indian dance theatre production *Exordium* which aims at discussing the contemporary social and political human structures through innovative Indian dance. The show features two powerful performances: *Yele Oota* explores our collective response to food shortages during crises like Covid-19, while *Jaaga* Illa delves into the impact of hyper-metropolitanism.

When: May 15, 7pm
Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
Details: bookmyshow.com

From Earth to Art

Discover the joy of transforming clay to vibrant art through this pottery painting workshop. Join to relax and enjoy a therapeutic art experience!

When: May 15, 2pm **Where:** SmallWorld, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Flying High

Relive the magic of the age-old circus with a modern twist as you enjoy innovative light shows, daring stunts and acrobatics with your friends and family. **When:** May 15, 1pm onwards
Where: Eastern Side, Peenya 2nd Stage
Details: bookmyshow.com

Jamming Session

Unleash your inner music lover, play instruments, hum your favourite tunes and create a unique musical experience.

When: May 15, 7.30pm
Where: House of Stories, Indiranagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Theatre Time

Watch *Tax Free* which will take you through a journey of four visually-impaired men who meet in a blind men's club. Get ready for a play full of laughter, pranks and practical jokes.

When: May 15, 7.30pm
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Spin & Sculpt

Attend the NYDC Pole Dance Fitness Workshop to discover a new form of self expression that will empower and redefine you. From a new hobby to flex to a grounding activity that helps you to unwind, everything will be covered in this workshop.

When: May 15, 2pm **Where:** New York Dance Classes, BTM 2nd Stage
Details: bookmyshow.com

Vine to Wine

A package tour to visit vineyards and winery followed by a glass of wine at a tasting room overlooking the panoramic view of Rico₹s World of Wines.
When: May 15, 11am **Where:** Rico Park (Winery and Vineyard), Singanayakanahalli
Details: bookmyshow.com

Music and Lyrics

Sing that song that has been living in your mind rent-free. A karaoke night for all the musical souls to share your music while savouring the best food.

When:	Where:	Details:
May 15, 8.30pm	Hard Rock Cafe, Ashok Nagar	bookmyshow.com

ART CORNER

FALLEN ANGEL

Artist Praveena's piece on tied-up angels in golden hues stands out for its exceptional storytelling

BAR IN MIND

Bengaluru's intimate bar scene is a treasure trove waiting to be explored, one cocktail at a time

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

IN recent times, Bengaluru has seen the rise of destination cocktail dens, hidden speakeasies, and friendly wine bars that offer more than just drinks – they offer experiences and a unique glimpse into the city's evolving nightlife scene. Whether you're savouring a glass of fine wine or immersing yourself in the mystique of a speakeasy, one thing is certain – Bengaluru's intimate bar scene is a treasure trove waiting to be explored, one cocktail at a time.

Traversing through the corridors of a hotel kitchen, you step into ZLB 23, and find yourself transported to a bygone era of mystery and intrigue. Tucked away in the heart of The Leela Palace, this Kyoto-styled speakeasy pays homage to the Prohibition era. With its hidden entrance, vintage decor, and theatrical concoctions, ZLB 23 offers more than just drinks – from fabled food to prohibition cocktails, and rhythmic live jazz music – each sip and bite tells a story buried in time. Hosting acclaimed bars such as Handshake, Paradiso, Himkok, and Vesper, among others, this 59-seater establishment promises an unforgettable night out with a symphony of flavours and melodies.

For those in search of a more contemporary drinking experience, Spirit Forward provides a thoughtfully-arranged environment tailored for discerning individuals. Led by Arijit Bose, this friendly bar focuses on showcasing the character of spirits and reimagining classic cocktails. Accommodating up to 50 guests, Spirit Forward offers an opportunity to indulge in premium spirits, including well-sourced agave varieties and local craft selections, without breaking the bank. From inventive concoctions like the Milf and Cookies to the Southern Star, each drink on the one-page menu is an invitation to embark on a flavourful adventure. The bartenders at Spirit Forward play a pivotal role in shaping the overall experience, infusing the environment with their flair, warm hospitality, and occasional musical interludes while expertly stirring your favourite cocktail.

Nestled in the heart of Bengaluru's iconic MG Road, LUPA emerges as a culinary odyssey, seamlessly fusing traditional European flavours with contemporary innovations within its captivating outdoor area and expansive indoor dining space. Yet, the true gem lies 12-feet below ground – the country's first below-ground, temperature-controlled wine cellar. Constructed with stone, terracotta, and teak, this cellar, accommodating 12 individuals, is nestled beneath a glass-house accessible via a winding staircase. It houses nearly two thousand wine bottles and features an exclusive tasting zone available by appointment only. LUPA's meticulous attention to detail underscores its serious commitment to wine culture, boasting 138 labels and 89 varieties, with many offered by the glass.

For those seeking an elegant and whimsical atmosphere, The Drawing Room provides the perfect setting for friends to gather. Nestled in Indiranagar, this space features verdant hues, lush greenery, and plush lounge seating, all designed to inspire connection and creativity. As sunlight streams through the windows, The Drawing Room transforms into an intimate enclave where guests canenjoy trend-setting cocktails, hearty small plates, and upbeat tunes. Signature drinks like Through the Looking Glass and Raspberry Foam are conversation starters, making this 60-seater enclave a must-visit for cocktail enthusiasts.

In the vibrant neighbourhood of Indiranagar, SOKA emerges as a unique artistic sanctuary. Helmed by So(mbir) and Ka(poli) – you catch the drift – SOKA transcends the typical bar experience; it embodies a welcoming gathering place infused with a cozy house party vibe, serving an array of innovative cocktails and exquisite small plates. Each drink on the menu, from the imaginative Made in Heaven to the daring Sakkath Martini, unfolds as a narrative awaiting indulgence. The 10-meter bar kitchen allows for culinary experimentation presenting dishes that reimagine traditional Indian flavours with a modern twist. The artistic journey extends to the décor curated by Siddharth Kerkar, featuring a prominent cocoon lamp as its centrepiece, emblematic of metamorphosis within this intimate 38-seat locale.

Nestled within the Courtyard, Wine In Progress (WIP) redefines the wine bar experience with its delightful offerings. Spearheaded by a team of industry experts, Arijit Bose, chef Karan Upmanyu, Tarini, and Akhila Srinivas, WIP aims to encapsulate Bengaluru's essence in every pour. Overlooking the charming courtyard, this intimate 12-seat veranda bar offers a personalised experience reminiscent of a soirée in a friend's backyard, yet elevated with a refined touch. With a focus on showcasing a diverse selection of wines and creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere, WIP invites guests to savour and celebrate, one sip at a time – effortlessly, unpretentiously, and hospitably throughout every season.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Laws of Attraction

PRE-MONSOON showers have started, and with that, the plaintive cooing of the Indian cuckoo has started as well, loud and melodious. If you are lucky enough to live amidst tree-lined streets and parks, you would hear them early in the morning. Of course, given how much concrete is being poured on the streets and around trees, many of these trees might just fall and you won't have the cuckoo greeting you for very long, but that's another story.

Cuckoos are famous for their melodious love songs as much as they are famous for leaving their eggs in other birds' nests, letting them grow at others' costs. Even without their biological parents to show them, the cuckoos somehow continue this habit generation after generation.

What's this got to do with love and relationships?

Some people that we are likely to meet in our lives are going to be like cuckoos. They would sound really sweet, and be very attractive, but at the end of the day, they would just be on their own merry way, leaving you to take care of their baggage, and you might not even realise it until too late. Such people will drive you cuckoo, to use that old idiom a bit loosely.

Attraction is not the same as love or affection. We should all know this instinctively, if nothing else, as a self-protective instinct just like we wouldn't want to fall from high places without protective gear, or how we would run for shelter if there is a sudden hall storm. It doesn't happen the same way in real life about people. Often, we get so caught up in the attraction that we experience, become helplessly enamoured, and let go of all our senses and sensibilities. Attraction can be truly the sirens' song luring us poor sailors of life away from our chosen paths, only to have us dashed to death in the rocky reefs as reckless ravers.

The thing is, there are enough cautious stories in our collective cultural heritage through our myths and epics to warn us that attraction is not love. Yet, like how generations after generations of being cheated by cuckoos still don't seem to have made current crows, robins and myriad other species of birds to wisen up, keep their nests safe and deny cuckoos the space they take away, we too do not seem to really learn from our peoples' histories and keep repeating them – some once in their own lives, but many repeatedly in their own lives as well.

The trick is in being able to enjoy being attracted to someone, without necessarily needing to act on that attraction right away. We need to have our gates from attraction to affection to love, with all the permissions that go along with it. The cuckoo sounds beautiful hidden in the trees in this season – let them be just that much. Let the human cuckoos be similarly enjoyed from a distance – let them be, and be wary of getting too carried away.

(The writer's views are personal)

AJWAIN
A herbal wonder

AJWAIN *(Trachyspermum ammi)* is a petite annual herb adorned with branched stems and intricately divided leaves. Its delicate white flowers bloom in compound umbels, yielding small brown fruits characterised by their aromatic essence.

Within these fruits lie the seeds, enclosed within compressed mericarps boasting distinct ridges and a textured surface.

Originating from the Middle East and spreading across the Indian subcontinent, Ajwain finds its cultivation in regions such as India, Iran, Egypt, and Afghanistan.

Ajwain holds a distinguished place in the culinary world for its digestive prowess and antiseptic qualities.

Its usage spans diverse cultural practices, ranging from its application in alleviating abdominal discomfort stemming from indigestion to its role in infant care. In the southern regions of India, dry ajwain seeds undergo a meticulous process of powdering, soaking in milk, and subsequent filtration before being administered. This age-old remedy is believed to assuage colic and augment digestion and appetite in young ones.

Moreover, Ajwain also extends its utility to the domain of animal husbandry. A common fixture in digestive mixtures for large animals.

Ajwain continues to permeate various facets of life, underscoring its enduring relevance and multifaceted utility.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KHALEEL AHAMED, S/o. ABDUL JABBAR, Aged about 62 years, Residing at, No. 1393, 5th Cross, Chamundinagar Main, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032 have changed my name from **KHALEEL AHMED ABDUL JABBAR** to **KHALEEL AHAMED** vide Affidavit dated 30.04.2024 sworn before advocate and notary Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMANTH.E. Son of Eswara.G., aged 41 years, residing at No. 55, Narayanapura Cross, R.K. Hegdenagar, 1st Cross, Shirdi Sai Rathan Layout, Dr. Shivaramakaranthnagar, Bengaluru - 560 077, have changed my name from **SUMANTH.E** to **SUMANT.E**, vide affidavit dated 13.5.2024 sworn before B.Prasanna Advocate and Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Zeenath Unnisa Begum, aged about 67 years, wife of Mr. S Shareef Ahamed, currently residing at #G-05, Kristal Jasper Agate-1, Near Amrita College of Engineering, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore South, Carmelaram, Bangalore South, Bangalore Karnataka 560 035, have changed my name to **S. Zeenath Ahmed** vide affidavit dated 08/05/2024. Sworn before Advocate and Notary, G Dayananda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Dr. GOPAL P Father of SHARDOOL GOPAL,** Residing at No.263, 6th Main, BTM 2nd Stage Bangalore South, Bannerghatta road, Bangalore-560076,Karnataka India, have changed my Son name from **SHARDOOL GOPAL** to **SRIPAD GOPAL**, vide affidavit dated 13/05/2024 sworn before notary B.K.R. Krishnamurthy, Reg No.1351, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABHIRAMI B H** D/o BINDU KESAVAN R/a No.#C0711,Brigade Meadows, Saaluhunase Village, Kanakapura Main Road,Bangalore-560082. (Aadhar No.7243 9527 4728).I Have changed my name from **ABHIRAMI B H** To **ABHIRAMI GAURI KRISHNAN.** Vide Affidavit Date:26/04/2024.Sworn Before Notary: CHETHANA.S.V

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BASANGOUDA** S/o. Sivanna Gundakanal, residing at No: A093, GRC Brundavan, ITI Layout, Nayandanahalli, Bengaluru 560039, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BASANGOUDA** to **(NEW NAME) BASANAGOUDA GUNDAKANAL** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before Notary Uday Kumar.K Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREYA KUMAR,** D/o. Mr. Kumaraswamy R N & Mrs. Veena Kumaraswamy, presently residing at House No. 1, Ground Floor, No. 19, BDA Layout, Kadubisanahalli, Bellandur Post, Bangalore-560 103, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHREYA KUMARASWAMY** to **SHREYA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn to before K.V. Jagannath Reddy, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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I, (OLD NAME) SNEHA KANTHILAL residing at No.273, Flat 205, Perfecta Charm, 1st main road,Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SNEHA KANTHILAL** to **(NEW NAME) SNEHA** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before Notary T.C.Thimmaraja Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANANTHAPADMANABHA R SHASTRY**, age 45 years, R/at 311, 3rd Floor, Panchajanya, 3rd Cross, Royal Lake Front View, Jambusavaredinne, Gottigere, Benglauru-560 083, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I am the husband of deceased **SHRIGOURI SHASTRY / SHRIGOURI JOSHI / GOWRI SHASTRY** and I submit that all the names i.e. **SHRIGOURI SHASTRY / SHRIGOURI JOSHI / GOWRI SHASTRY** are one and the same and refers to my deceased wife, vide affidavit dated 8th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MEER HASSAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARITHA JIBRAEL** aged about 47 Years, D/o **Mathew Joseph** R/at No.408, B Block, Brundavan Presidency, Sector 2, 19th Main, 26th A Cross, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102 have changed my Name to **SARITHA MATHEW** vide affidavit dated: 13/5/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYASHREE PARASANALLI**, (OLD NAME), W/o. BAPU PARASANALLI, RESIDING AT No.C-11-13-PHC-2, SANDEEP VIHAR, KANNAMANGALA POST, WHITE FIELD, BENGALURU-560067, HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME **JAYASHREE PARASANALLI** TO NEW NAME **JAYA PARASANALLI**, VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 10-05-2024, BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M.N.** BENGALURU METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES, AND FOR MY PASSPORT.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED AMEEN,** S/o, Mohammed Toheed, aged about 63 years, Residing at, Ward No.11, Opp. KSRTC Bus Stand, Bilal Masjid Complex, Near Petrol Bunk, New Pet, Anekal Town Bengaluru District-562106, have changed my name from **MOHD ANWAR UL HAQ (Old Name)** to **MOHAMMED AMEEN (New Name),** vide Affidavit dated:13-05-2023, Sworn before Notary Public, Muniswamy. T, Anekal.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANKIT MEGHRAJ JAIN**, Aged about 36 years, Residing at Assetz Marq, B-073, Kannamangala Village, Kannamangala Post, Bangalore - 560 067, do hereby submit that in few my document's my name bears as **ANKIT MEGHRAJ JAIN** in my Aadhaar Card and PAN Card, **ANKIT JAIN** in my Passport. I hereby declare that my actual and correct name is **ANKIT MEGHRAJ JAIN**. I hereby declares that the above mentioned names are one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn to before Rajanna .S.M, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAKUNTHALA KUMAR**, W/o. Kumar Sampangiraman, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No. 16, Near Government School, Srirampuram, Jakkur Post, Bengaluru - 560 064, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAKUNTHALA** to **SHAKUNTHALA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KABIRUDDIN residing at No.57, Ahmed House, Opp. Four Stroke Motors, SRK Garden, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KABIRUDDIN** to **(NEW NAME) SHAIK KABIRUDDIN AHMED** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MIYACHAND PRAKASH JAIN** Residing at Flat No-002 Ground Floor Mohana jineshwar springs, No-27 Sri subramanya swamy temple street, Sajjan Rao circle V V Puram Bengaluru-560004. Have changed my name to **PRAKASH JAIN** vide affidavit dated: 13/5/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJESHWARI RAMESH,** W/o Sri C. Ramesh, age 59 years, R/at # 295, 4th Main Road, Vyalikaval HBCS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **RAJA RAJESHWARI RAMESH** and **RAJESHWARI RAMESH** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **RAJESHWARI RAMESH,** vide affidavit dated 13th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K KEERTHI,** S/o N. Krishnappa, aged about 36 years, residing atNo.6, Srinivasa Nilaya, 5th Main Road, 13th Cross, Kaveri Layout, G M Palya, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560075, have changed my name to **KEERTHI RAJ K**, vide affidavit dt. 08/05/2024 before Notary **N.KANCHIVARADARAJU**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KASTURI RAMU** W/o Ramaanaidu, R/at No. 4, 4th Cross, Meenakshi Temple Street, HPK Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 051, have changed my name to **KASTHURIRAM**, vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024, before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AJAI HEGDE**, S/o. S. Raghuschandra Hegde, residing at #226, Ground Floor, Wheeler Road Extension, Cooke Town, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru 560084, have changed my name to **AJAI RAGHUSCHANDRA HEGDE**, vide Affidavit Dated: 13/05/2024, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V M Sukanya**, wife of Mr. Shivalingaiah A.S, and residing at No. 11/24, 6th Main, 4th Block, 4th Cross, Nandini Layout, Bangalore - 560 096, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Sukanya** to **V M Sukanya** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) RAKESH MAHENDRA KUMAR JAIN S/o. Mahendra Kumar Jain, aged about 44 years residing at Flat #P-102, 4th Floor, No.14, Geetha Golden Hill Apartments, 6th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru 560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RAKESH MAHENDRA KUMAR JAIN** to **(NEW NAME) RAKESH JAIN** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJULA,** aged 58 years, Wife of Shri. ASHOK H K, presently residing at #143, 6th Main Road, 13th Cross, AGB Layout, Chikkasandra, Chikkabanavara Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560090, India, have changed my name from **"MANJULA ASHOK"** to my new name **"MANJULA"** vide AFFIDAVIT dated:09/05/2024 duly sworn to before **Sri Ramasanjeevaiah. K.V,** Notary Public, Govt. Of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAKUNTALA RAJSHEKHAR PATIL** W/o **Akash D Talampally** R/at No. 13- 105 Shiva Nilaya Near MPS School Hallikhed (B) Bidar- 585414 have changed my name to **SHAKUNTALA. A TALAMPALLY** vide affidavit dated: 13/5/2024 Before Notary **K V Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANILKUMAR GHULE**, R/at Flat A605, 5th Floor, A Block, Hebron Avenue, Halehalli, Bengaluru-560 036, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANIL KUMAR** to **ANILKUMAR GHULE**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANILKUMAR GHULE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13-05-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED IFTEKHAR,** S/o, Mohammed Ameen, aged about 41 years, Residing at, Ward No.11, Opp. KSRTC Bus Stand, Bilal Masjid Complex, Near Petrol Bunk, New Pet, Anekal Town Bengaluru District-562106, have changed my name from **IFTHEKHAR (Old Name)** to **MOHAMMED IFTEKHAR (New Name),** vide Affidavit dated:08-05-2023, Sworn before Notary Public, Muniswamy. T, Anekal.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DANDU SREENIVASALU REDDY**, Aged about 48 years, S/o. Dandu Radhakrishna Reddy, Residing at Thimmanagari Palem, Kadivedu, PO: Kadivedu, DIST: Nellore, Andhra Pradesh : 524410, do hereby submit that in few my document's my name bears as **DANDU SREENIVASALU REDDY** in my Aadhaar Card, **SREENIVASULU REDDY DANDU** in my Passport. I hereby declare that my actual and correct name is **DANDU SREENIVASALU REDDY**. I hereby declares that the above mentioned names are one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn to before Rajanna .S.M, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PANAV PAYAPPAGOUDAR**, Aged about 18 years, S/o. Arunkumar, No. 8-9-820, Near Bannikatti, Gadag Road, Koppal - 583 231, do hereby declare that I have changed my name form **PANAV ARUNKUMAR** to **PANAV PAYAPPAGOUDAR** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Benglauru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VANDANA KUMARI GOTHAM CHAND W/o. RAKESH JAIN, aged about 43 years residing at Flat #P-102, 4th Floor, No.14, Geetha Golden Hill Apartments, 6th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru 560027, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VANDANA KUMARI GOTHAM CHAND** to **(NEW NAME) VANDANA JAIN** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn before Notary Gangaraju B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.R. SRINIVASA MURTHY,** S/o Ramesh K.J, aged about 42 years, R/at No. 507, Architha Aithal Aarohi Apartment, 80 feet Road, near Jnanakshi Vidyanikethan School, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru South, Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru-560098, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ADVAITH K.S.** to **ADVAITH .S ATHREYAS**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **ADVAITH .S ATHREYAS** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11.01.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARUNA .V**, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMRIT PAUL**, R/o No. F-34, Chitrakut Century, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ARYAMAN** to **AARYAMAN BANSAL**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **AARYAMAN BANSAL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR N. KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B. SHANTHI,** W/o JC-146852H, Sub Maj B. Gopinatha Rao, R/at No. 2-13/28, Flat No. 302, The Bella Vista, Vyasanagar Road, Vysanagar, Mangaluru, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **B. SHANTHI** to **SHANTHI GOPINATH RAO,** vide affidavit dated 10/05/2024, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUJATHA** is W/o No. 1363076K, Rank: Ex NK (T.S) SREEDHARN, presently R/at No. 41/A, 8th Cross, Near B P Bakery, Lakshmipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore-560 008 have changed my name from **SUJATHA** to **S. SUJATHA**, vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024, before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LOKESHWARAPPA .S** S/o Sri Siddappa, age 51 years, R/at No. 245, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, R.R. Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru University, Bengaluru-560 022 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **LOKESHWARAPPA .S** and **LOKESH TALIKATTE** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **LOKESHWARAPPA .S** to **LOKESH TALIKATTE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LOKESH TALIKATTE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th May 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S BIJYMOL**, Aged about 45 years, W/o. P Y Ajaya Kumar, No. 23, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, Simhadri Layout, Singapura, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560 097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BIJI AJAY** to **S BIJYMOL** vide affidavit dated 13.05.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate and Notary, Govt. of India, Benglauru.

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SURI TAKES THE HELM FOR *KAAGE BANGARA*

Viraat

Produced by Jayanna and Bogendra, the film will star Viraat and Rithanya Vijay in lead roles and will go on the floors in June

Jayanna and Suri

A SHARADHAA

The title *Kaage Bangara* has consistently stirred excitement among fans since director Suri's *Kendasampige* days as it was originally intended as part of the trilogy. Even the director's *Popcorn Monkey Tiger* hinted that a film bearing this title was in the works. Fans' anticipation is finally paying off as Suri is all set to direct the long-awaited *Kaage Bangara*.

Previously, we reported that the director is teaming up with producer Jayanna for a project starring Viraat. Suri and the producers have now finalised the film's subject, titling it *Kaage Bangara*. Currently in the pre-production stage, the film is all set to go on floors in June.

Interestingly, *Kaage Bangara* will also mark the debut of Duniya Vijay's daughter, Rithanya Vijay. While she is foraying into cinema with Jadeshaa K Hampi's project with her father, she is all set to make her debut as a female lead with *Kaage Bangara*.

Producer Jayanna and director Suri officially confirmed the *Kaage Bangara* project in an interview with CE, sharing their plans ahead. "We wanted to collaborate on a strong project, and Suri has finally come up with something extraordinary that we felt was perfect," says Jayanna as Suri adds, "Audiences have eagerly awaited the title *Kaage Bangara*, and now we're finally bringing it to life." He further shares, "Every time I'm interviewed, I'm asked about *Kaage Bangara*, and I always say, 'Only when I find a producer as precious as gold,' and I found Jayanna, who shares my vision for *Kaage Bangara*. With Viraat as the hero, we've cast Rithanya Vijay as the heroine. Jadeshaa, who is launching her in his films, showed me a few clips, and I felt she was the perfect fit for the role, and both characters are promising."

Rithanya Vijay

Suri also mentioned that *Kaage Bangara* will be set in the present and will not have a backstory. "*Kaage Bangara* will tie up the loose ends left hanging in both *Kendasampige* and *Popcorn Monkey Tiger*," he said, adding that the film will be a high-budget production with extensive set work, promising a visually rich experience. "Several prominent actors will join the project soon, and their names will be announced as they come on board."

With producers Jayanna and Bogendra backing the project under the Jayanna Films banner, the film will be written by Suri along with Amri and Surendranath while Charan Raj will serve as the music director.

Regarding their other project with Duniya Vijay and Viraat, which has also been in the news, both the director and producer mentioned that it is in the pipeline but will commence once the actors fulfill their current commitments.

Vasuki Vaibhav: It was a delight to team up with Armaan Malik for *Kotee*

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The makers of Daali Dhananjaya's *Kotee* recently unveiled the film's first single titled, 'Maathu Sothu'. Also featuring Moksha Kushal, the song is now available on Saregama Kannada's YouTube channel. Vasuki Vaibhav, the music composer of *Kotee*, has teamed up with lyricist Yogaraj Bhat and singer Armaan Malik, marking his first collaboration with the latter. "Working with Yogaraj Bhat is always enlightening, and teaming up with Armaan has been an absolute delight. I'm positive this track will connect deeply with listeners," shares Vasuki about the fresh melody.

Kotee director Param is also confident that the powerful combination of Vasuki Vaibhav's music, Yogaraj Bhat's heartfelt lyrics, and Armaan Malik's soulful vocals will resonate deeply with Kannada audiences.

Beyond the leading actors, *Kotee* boasts a stellar supporting cast featuring veterans like Rangayana Raghu, Ramesh Indira, Tara, and Sardar Satya in key roles.

With a total of five songs, the film will have a background score by Nobin Paul, cinematography by Arunbhrama, and editing by Pratheek Shetty. Produced by Jio Studios, *Kotee* is all set to hit theatres on June 14.

MAHERSHALA ALI, TOM HARDY TEAM UP FOR *77 BLACKOUT*

ACTORS Mahershala Ali and Tom Hardy have signed on to lead an upcoming crime thriller titled *77 Blackout*. Cary Joji Fukunaga, best known for *No Time to Die* (2021), is directing the film.

According to the official synopsis, the story follows a group of five corrupt cops in 1977, who devise a scheme to loot three criminal hubs—the Hong Kong Triads, the Italian Mafia, and the Harlem Mob—simultaneously.

As a city-wide blackout descends on the night of the heist, they must traverse a chaotic urban maze. Years of exploitation and discontent push each member to grapple with their ethical boundaries in a gritty tale of moral reckoning amidst the darkness.

Frank John Hughes has written the screenplay for the film, with revisions made by Fukunaga. Mahershala Ali is known for his roles in *Swan Song*, *Moonlight*, and *Green Book*. Up next, he has *Blade*, which is currently in the pre-production stages. Tom Hardy is best known for *Inception*, *Locke*, *The Dark Knight Rises*, and *Mad Max: Fury Road*. Up next, he has *Venom: The Last Dance*, *War Party*, *Mad Max: The Wasteland*, and *Havoc* in the pipeline.

Upendra

I'm curious to see how today's generation will receive a film like *A*

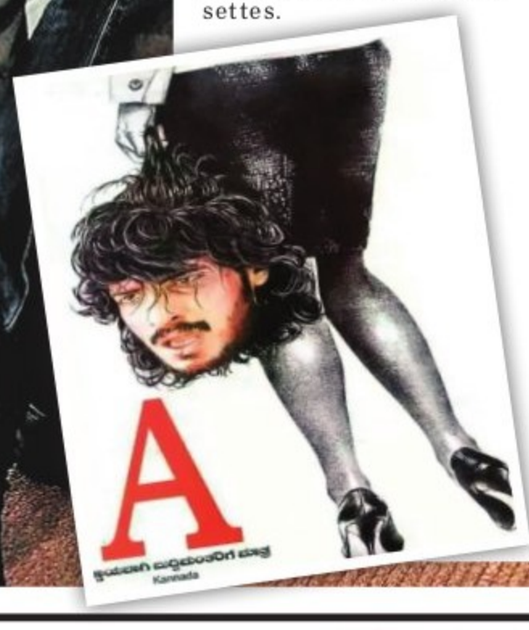
....says Upendra, who discusses the re-release of the cult classic *A*, a film that stirred excitement 26 years ago and is now set to hit theatres on May 17

CE FEATURES

This year, Kannada cinema has been witnessing a slew of Superstar films being re-released in theatres, thanks to the elections and the IPL season. While Puneeth Rajukumar's *Jackie*, *Power* and *Anjani Putra* hit theatres recently, Real Star Upendra's *A* is now in line to make a comeback to the theatres. Helmed by and starring Upendra in the lead, *A* hailed as a cult classic back in 1998. After a successful 100-day run at the box office, the film will be back on the big screens this May 17.

When asked about the film's re-release, Upendra says, "When I made *A*, it was ahead of its time. I'm curious to see how today's generation will receive it."

The film's songs, which were equally impressive, sold over 1.5 million audio cassettes.



The film, which introduced Chandini, had music by Guru Kiran and cinematography by H C Venugopal. Recollecting the decision behind the titled, Upendra shares, "The title *A* just came to me. It was my first film as a hero, and the content led us to choose the title We thought the film would be certified 'A' by the censor board, which would mean that the film is for adults. But to me, *A* was for a mature audience. We also came up with the tagline 'Only for intelligent people'."

As for recreating the magic of his past films, Upendra explains, "My films are shaped by the audience. They inspire me to keep innovating. Today's audience is even more discerning." Upendra enjoyed every aspect of making *A*, including writing the story and dialogues, as the director and hero. He adds, "With experience, my enthusiasm has only grown. I've become more emotionally attached to cinema and its making. Comparing filmmaking styles then and now, Upendra reflects on how technology has impacted the craft. "In the past, we scouted for picturesque locations to enhance visuals. Now, it's all about imagination. Technology challenges us to rely on our creative vision," he explains.

As audiences await *A*, they're also eager for Upendra's next project *UI*. I confirm the release date of *UI*, once i have the first copy in June. The audience will determine whether the film is ahead of its time, after its release," he concludes.